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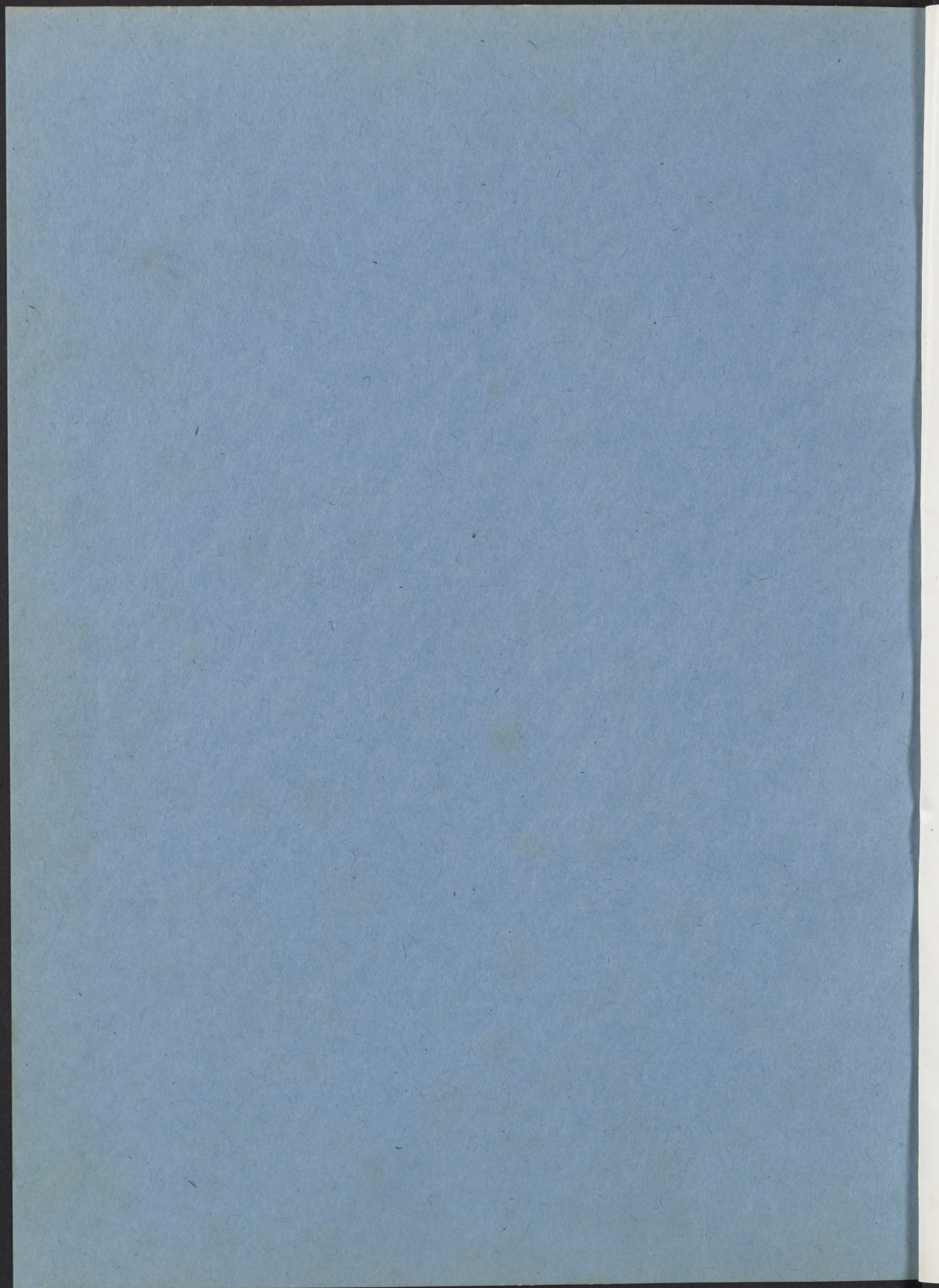


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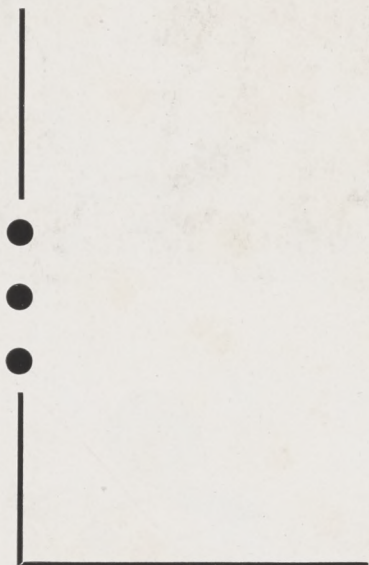


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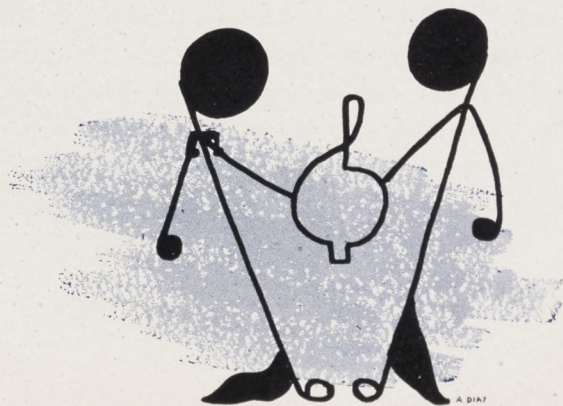


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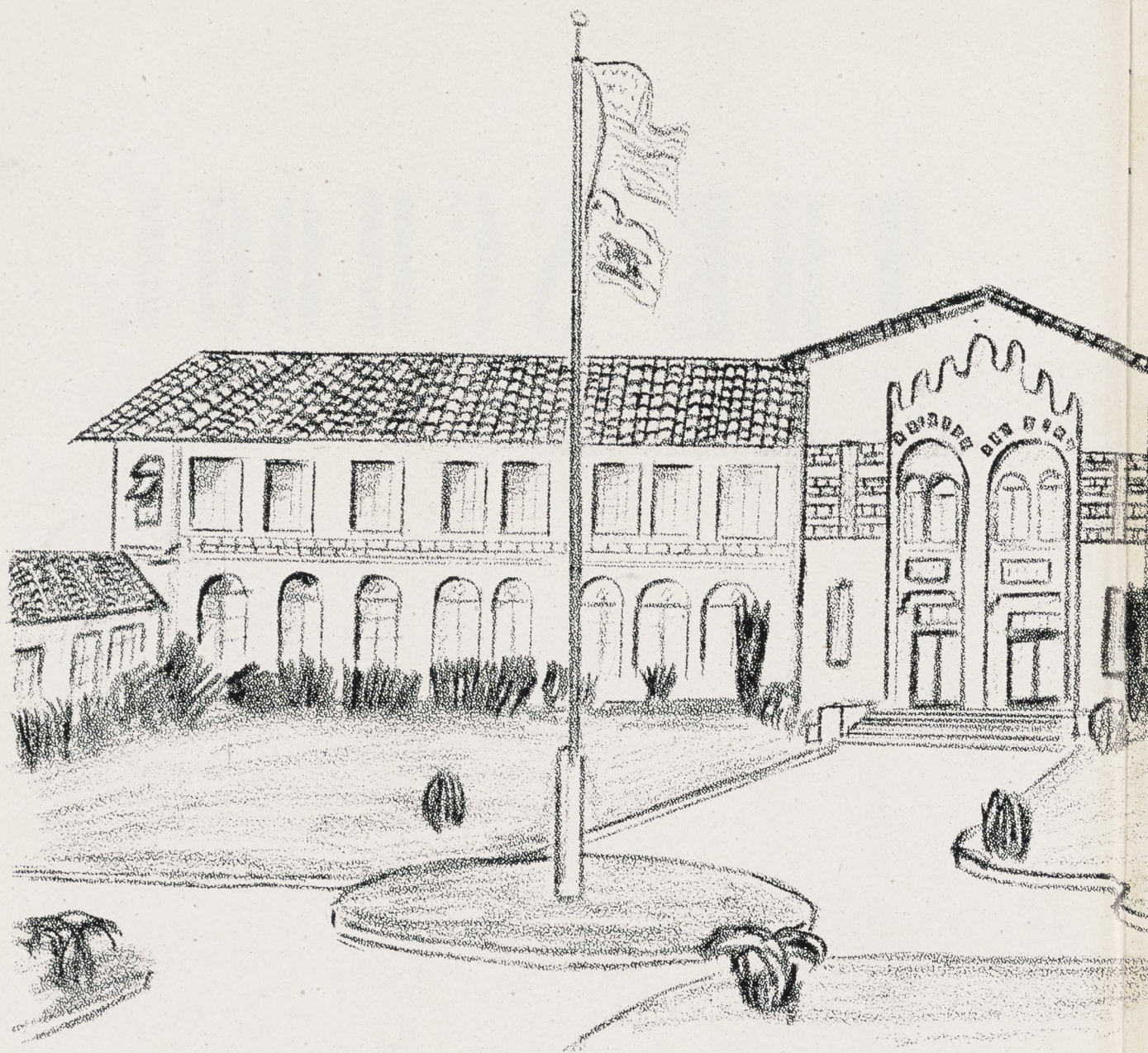




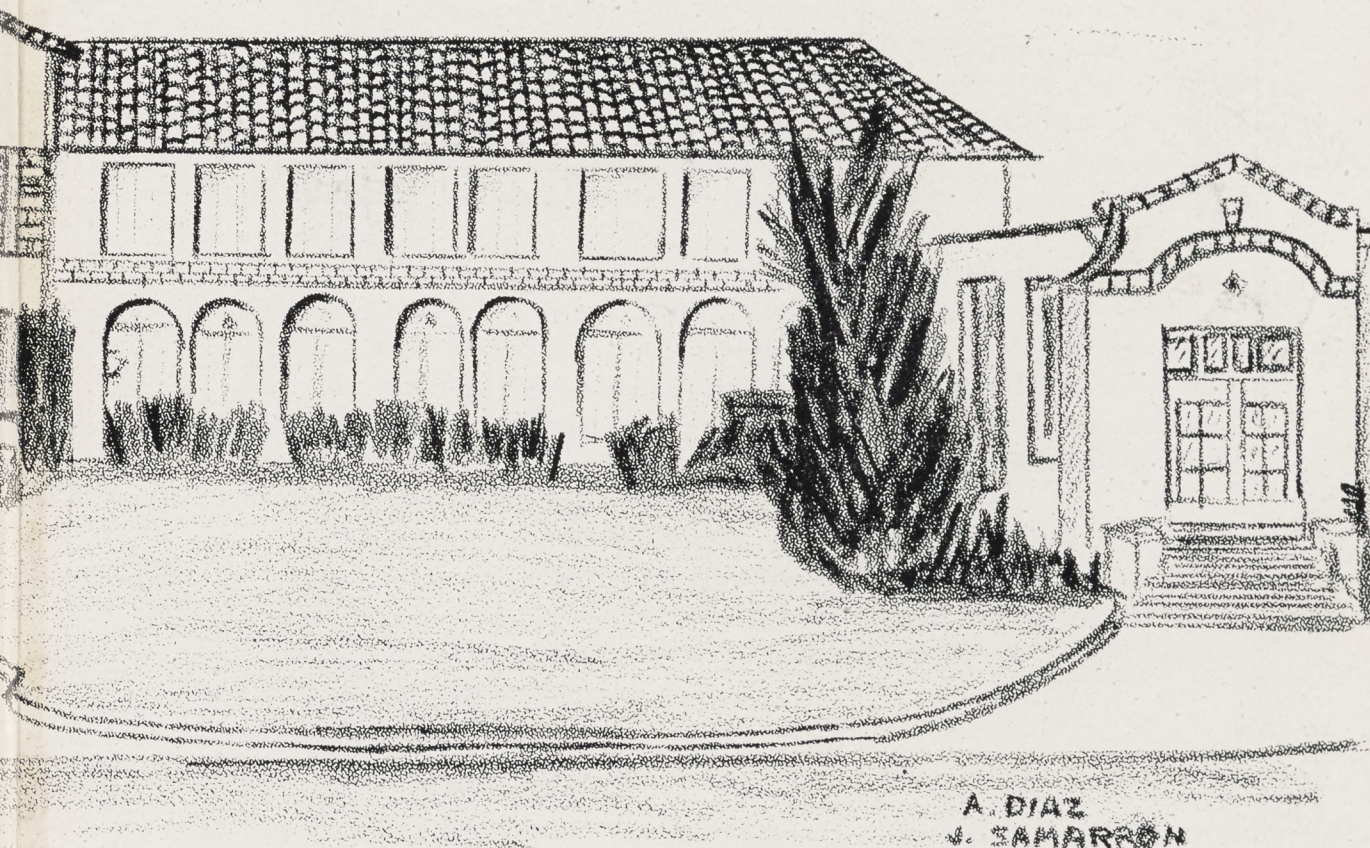
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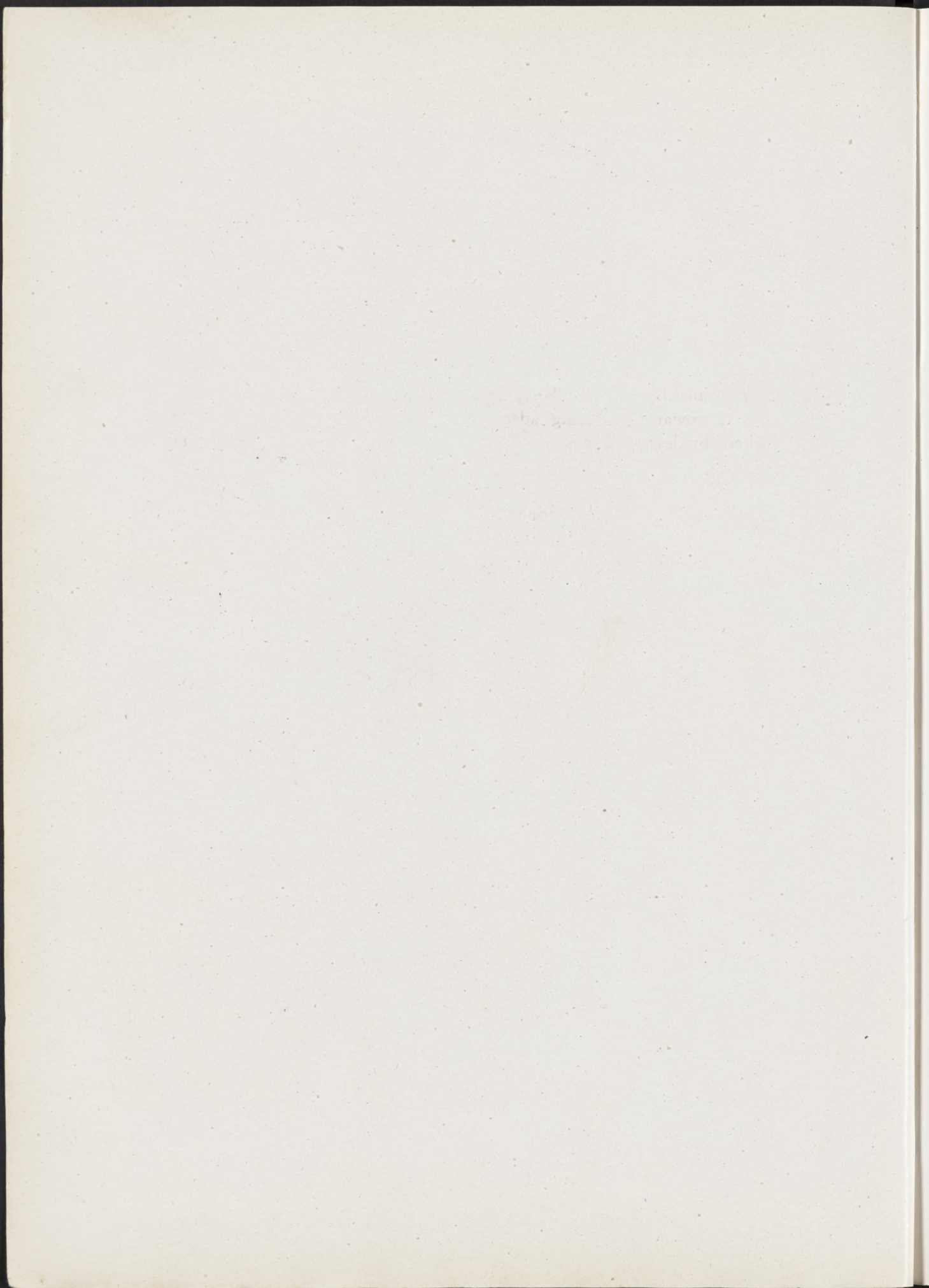






*As this building towers up into the sky, so does the friendship and character of the students. Through the direction of our advisers, we have been able to attain high character and friendship. These things we will carry with us always. Let us hope that we will be able to give to others the same patient instruction and the same support which we have received from our instructors and classmates.*







# Trustees

Another school year is drawing to a close, a year of problems, of crises, of hopes and dreams, and a fair measure of accomplishment. Again, at this time, we become deeply aware of our indebtedness to the members of the Board of Trustees who give so generously of their time and their thought that Washington Union High School may continue to maintain its high standard of service to our community.

The members of our Board of Trustees have given their support to departmental projects, such as the building and developing of the greenhouse by the agriculture department. They have backed our athletic program, making possible its expansion. They have coöperated with local industry toward providing adequate transportation for war-essential workers by leasing our buses during the summer for use within the township.

In such ways, the Board of Trustees demonstrates its policy of providing a well-rounded, realistic education on the secondary level for the young people of this community, and of keeping our school community-centered.

We regretted the resignation of Mr. Robert R. Francis from the Board of Trustees, on which he had served faithfully and well for one and one-half terms. Appointed by County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel, Mr. Sam Scott of Newark succeeds Mr. Francis as trustee member.

The staff of the Washingtonian, on behalf of the students and the faculty, wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Overacker, Mr. Harrold, Mr. Oliveira, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Francis for their continued service to our school and our community, and our welcome to Mr. Scott as he identifies himself with our school.

MR. OVERACKER

MR. LOGAN

MR. OLIVEIRA

MR. FRANCIS

MR. HARROLD







# Faculty

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## *Principal's Message*

Nothing in life remains static. Institutions as well as persons either develop to give a greater degree of efficiency or they lapse into uselessness and are therefore discarded.

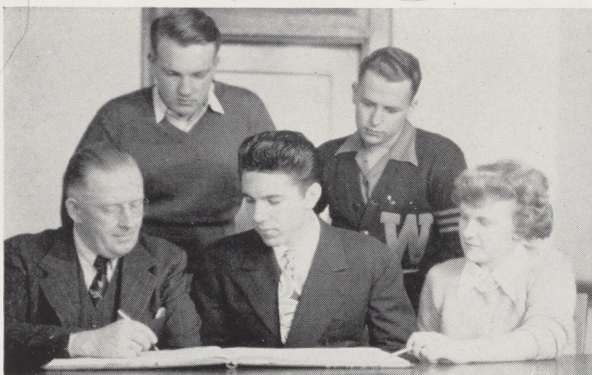
Our institution of learning, our high school, has progressed this year. It is turning out a product that is fitted to make a distinct contribution to the life of this community and to the nation. The product is you, the student and graduate of 1945.

Not only has the course of studies been enriched, but many life-like situations have been presented for the students to study and discuss with their instructors and associates. The reactions on the part of the students have been healthy, profitable, and correct.

This year, from the standpoint of the administration, has been one of harmony, accomplishment, and happiness, and its success has been due to the spirit of unity shown by the Student Body.

*Vernon Goold*





*Top Row:* D. Belding, Secretary; W. Calhoun, Vice-President; Mr. Goold; S. Maffey, President; B. Ives, Treasurer; W. Davis, Representative-at-Large; S. Kraft, Cafeteria Bookkeeper; D. Priego, Yell Leader; Y. Tremblay, P. Fracoli, Representative-at-Large. *Bottom Row:* Albe Mae Costa, Senior Representative;

Cora Perez, Sophomore Representative; Pauline Nickas, Freshman Representative; Richard Brunelli, Junior Representative; V. Telles, Girls' Athletic Manager; Placy Paredes, Boys' Athletic Manager; R. McDonald, Hatchet Editor; D. Jackson, Annual Editor.

## Student Council

The Associated Students of Washington High finished their sixteenth successful year of student government this spring. The students elected a Student Council and the Student Body President, Stanley Maffey.

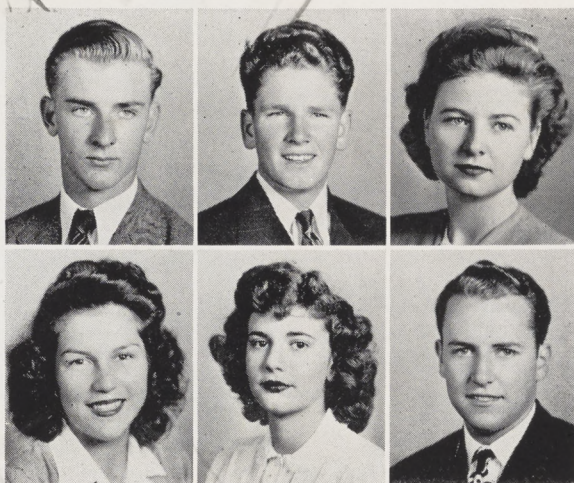
Membership cards, which gave the holder a subscription to the Hatchet as well as the privileges of free attendance at games, dances, plays, and a discount on the price of the Washingtonian were sold to 87 per cent of the students of Washington High this year.

The Student Council secured many interesting assemblies during the year. Included in these were several programs featuring paid entertainers and speakers. Other assemblies were held in which movies were given and athletic awards were presented.

Much credit is also due the Student Council on its activity during the bond and stamp drives. Over 90 per cent of the students bought war stamps at the weekly sales and during the Sixth War Loan, the sales of bonds reached 200 per cent.

Other activities of the Council were selling Vodvil tickets and the purchase of a picture for the school's newly started Art Gallery.





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President

W. DIAS  
Treasurer

J. HILTON  
Vice-President

A. COSTA  
Student Council  
Representative

D. JACKSON  
Secretary

W. CALHOUN  
Yell Leader

## The Senior Class

The Senior Class, although numbering only 87 students, played a significant and substantial role in the affairs of our school. A number of the senior boys are now in the armed forces, a fact of which we are very proud.

During the Sixth War Loan Drive, the seniors, in competition with the other classes, won by an outstanding amount. Harold Houghton, who is president of the class, was presented with a banner signifying the winning of first place.

On the nights of April 19 and 20, the Senior Class presented a mystery-comedy entitled "The Ghost Train." For the first time in school history, two separate casts were chosen, one for each night. Both casts, which were under the direction of Mrs. Sheila Hegen, gave outstanding performances.

This year, the Senior Class sponsored the annual elementary school May Day program, which is held for the purpose of acquainting the eighth grade students with the school they will enter in the fall. During the morning, the eighth-graders visited every room in the school. After lunch they spent an enjoyable afternoon attending the Talent Assembly, which was presented by the high school students.

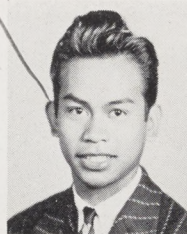
A day that will never be forgotten by the class was the senior sneak day. Then followed, in the last busy weeks of the semester, senior night, senior breakfast, and the all-important senior ball.

At the senior assembly, the class of 1945 bid farewell to the school where they had studied and played throughout their four years.

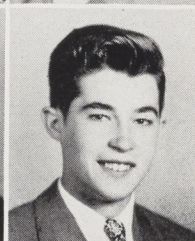
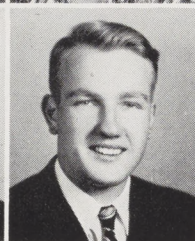
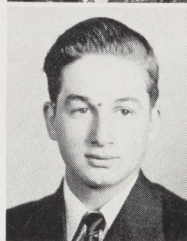
The class advisers were Miss Wilson, Mrs. Wright, Miss Whitehurst, Mr. Kibby, Mr. Mette, and Mr. Thornburg.



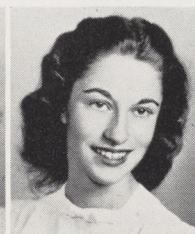
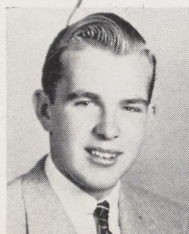
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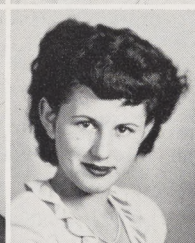
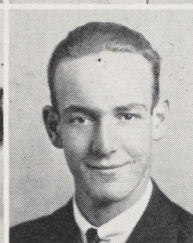
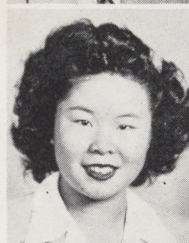
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GEORGE BETTENCOURT



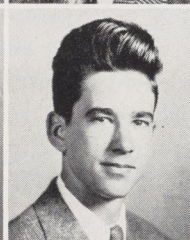
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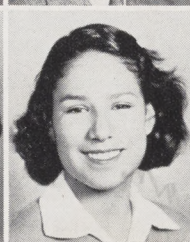
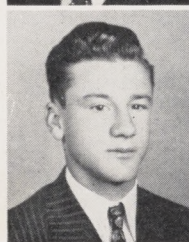
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BETTY BROWN  
RAMONA BURTC



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FERN CLARK  
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RUTHAGENE DAVIS  
WAYNE DAVIS

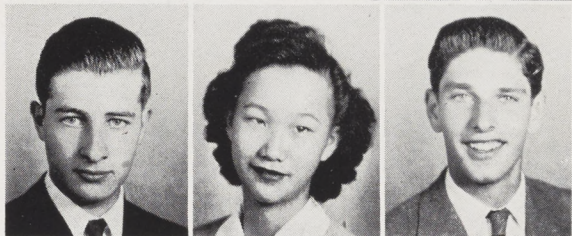


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MARGUERITE  
DETTWILER  
CHARLOTTE DEVALLE  
ADELE DIAZ





BEATRICE ESPINOZA  
RAMONA ESPINOZA  
LEONARD FERREIRA



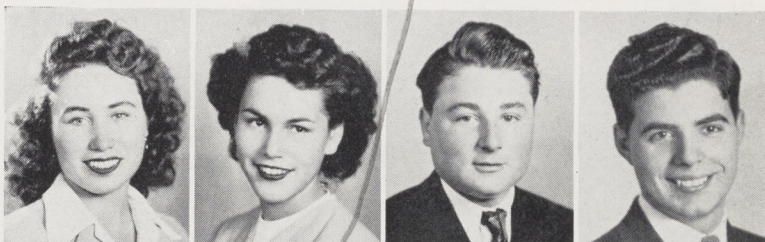
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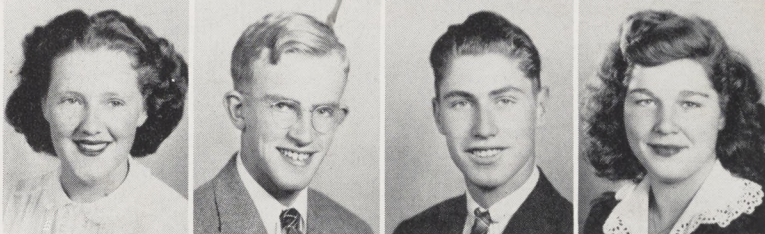
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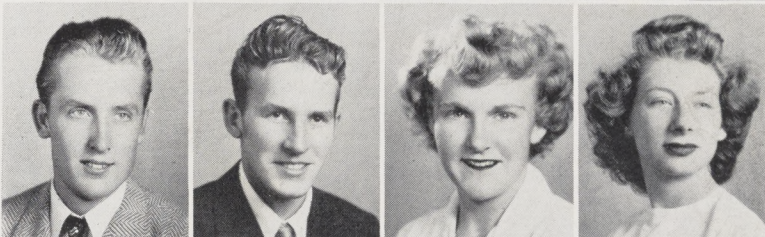
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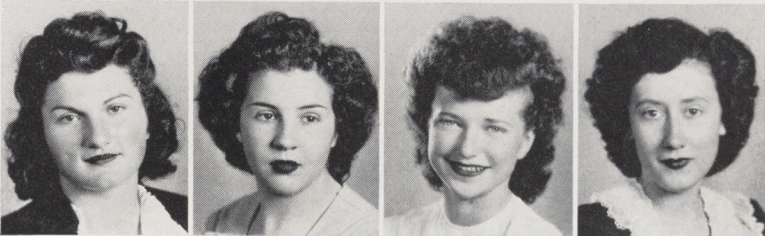
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VINCENT HICKS  
MARY HOMEN



LUTHER HUDSON  
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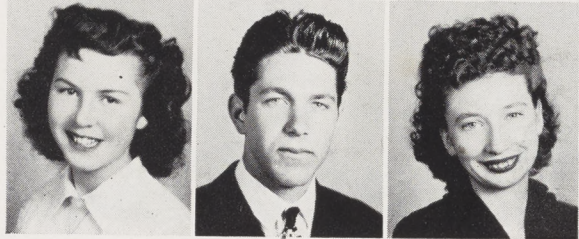




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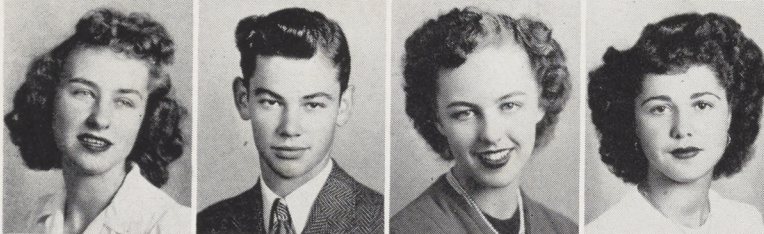


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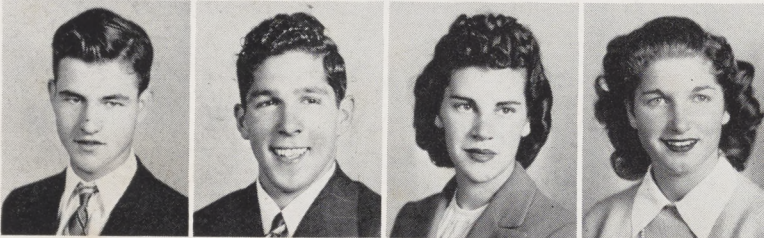
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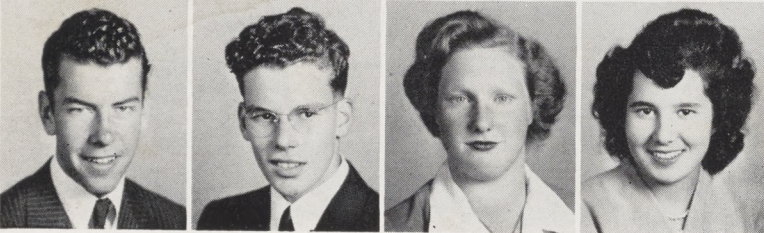
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DORIS MARTINEZ



ROSEMARY McDONALD  
GAYLOR MILLER  
JOAN MORSE  
ISABEL NAVAS



ALVIN PANIAGUA  
ALBERT PEREZ  
BERNICE PERRY  
EDITH PERRY



CARL PIERCE  
FRANK PINTO  
BARBARA PONTI  
BARBARA RAMOS





WILLIAM RAUCH  
CLIFFORD RODGERS  
BETTY ROSE

VIVIAN ROSE  
TOMASA SAUSED0  
JOY ANN SECADA

of 1945

ROBERT SHORT  
AGNES SILVA  
ALBERT SILVA  
EARL SILVA

ELEANOR SILVA  
MARIE SILVA  
DONALD SILVEIRA  
PETER SODINI

ROSEMARY TELLES  
VELMA TELLES  
YVONNE TREMBLAY  
YVONNE YOUNG

CONSUELO ZENDEJAS  
DELIA ZENDEJAS

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TOMMY KERNS

*Seniors in the Armed Forces*

DONALD BRAGG  
FRANK FLORES  
LIONEL GOULARTE  
ROBERT SHORT  
ALFRED GORMAN  
DANIEL SILVA





# *The Juniors*

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# Class of 1946



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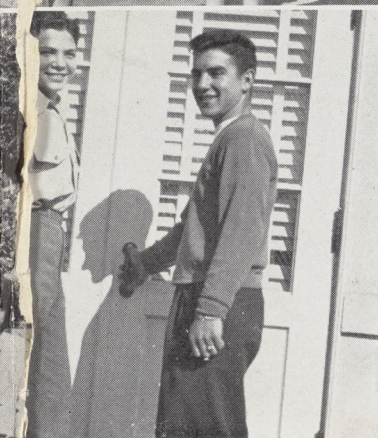
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SECRETARY.....GEORGIA COOPER

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STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE.....RICHARD BRUNELLI  
YELL LEADER.....BOBBY ROSE

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# The Sophomores

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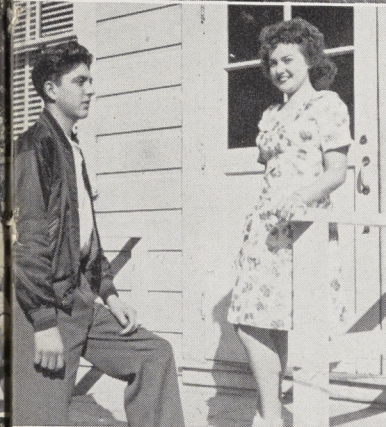


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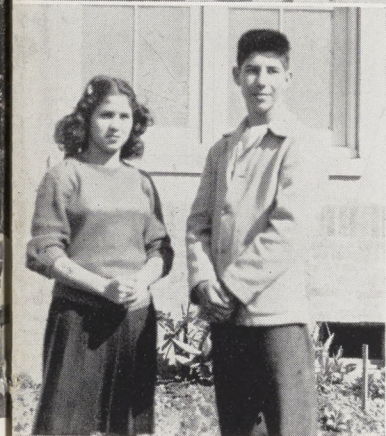
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VICE-PRESIDENT ..... VICTOR FRACOLLI  
SECRETARY ..... DOROTHY COSTA

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YELL LEADER ..... DAVE PREIGO

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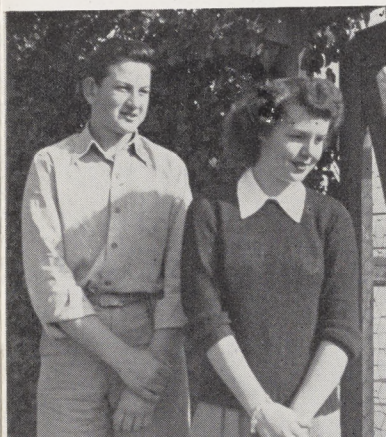
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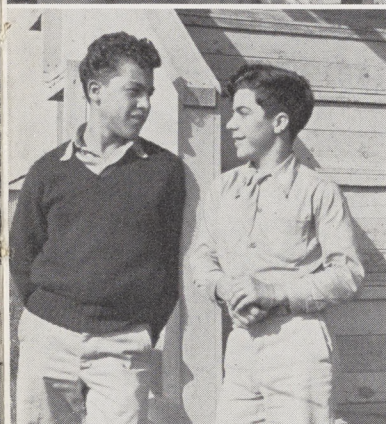


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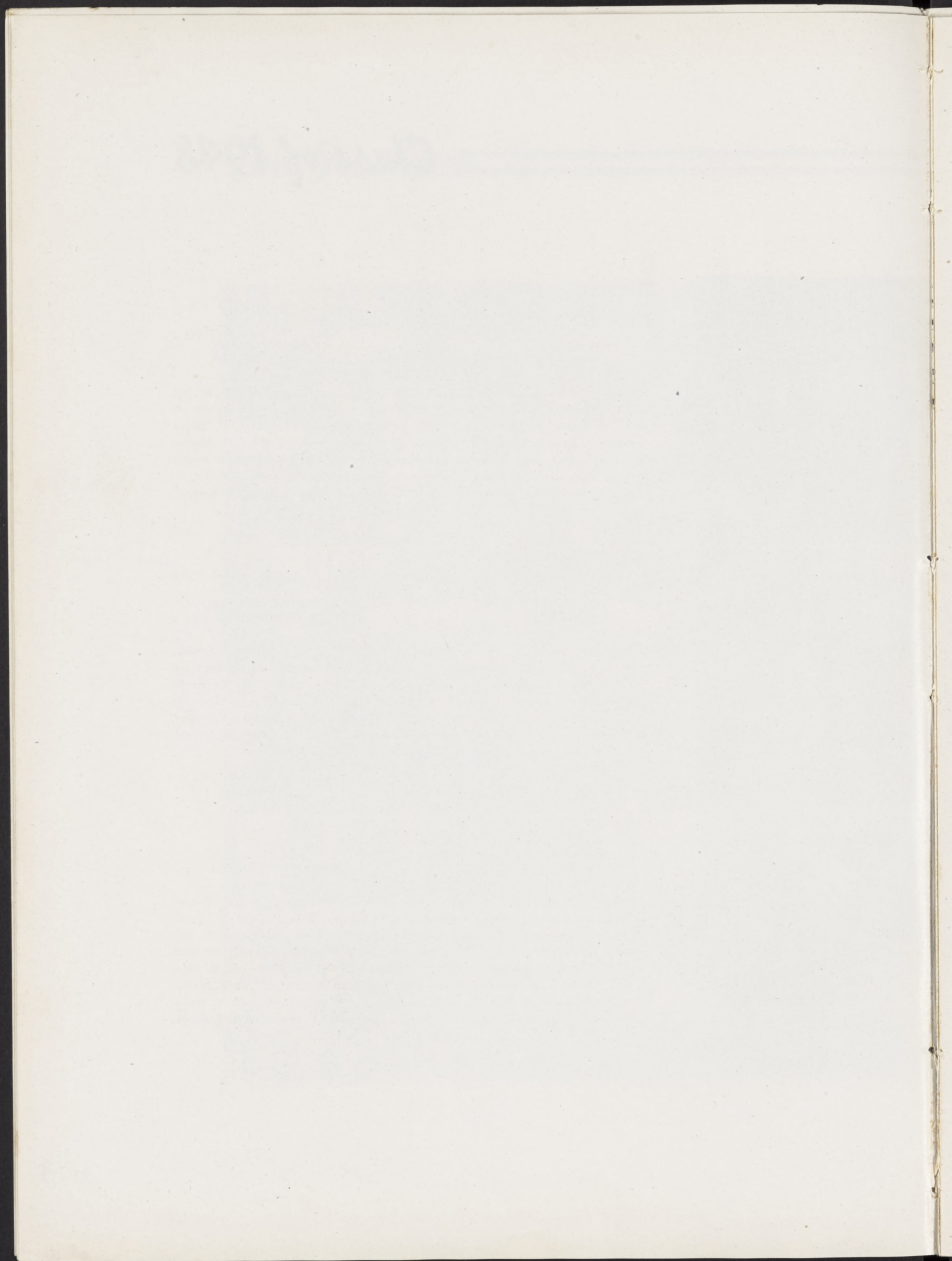
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SECRETARY ..... AUDREY AGUIAR  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... HOWARD MENDOZA

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# ACTIVITIES







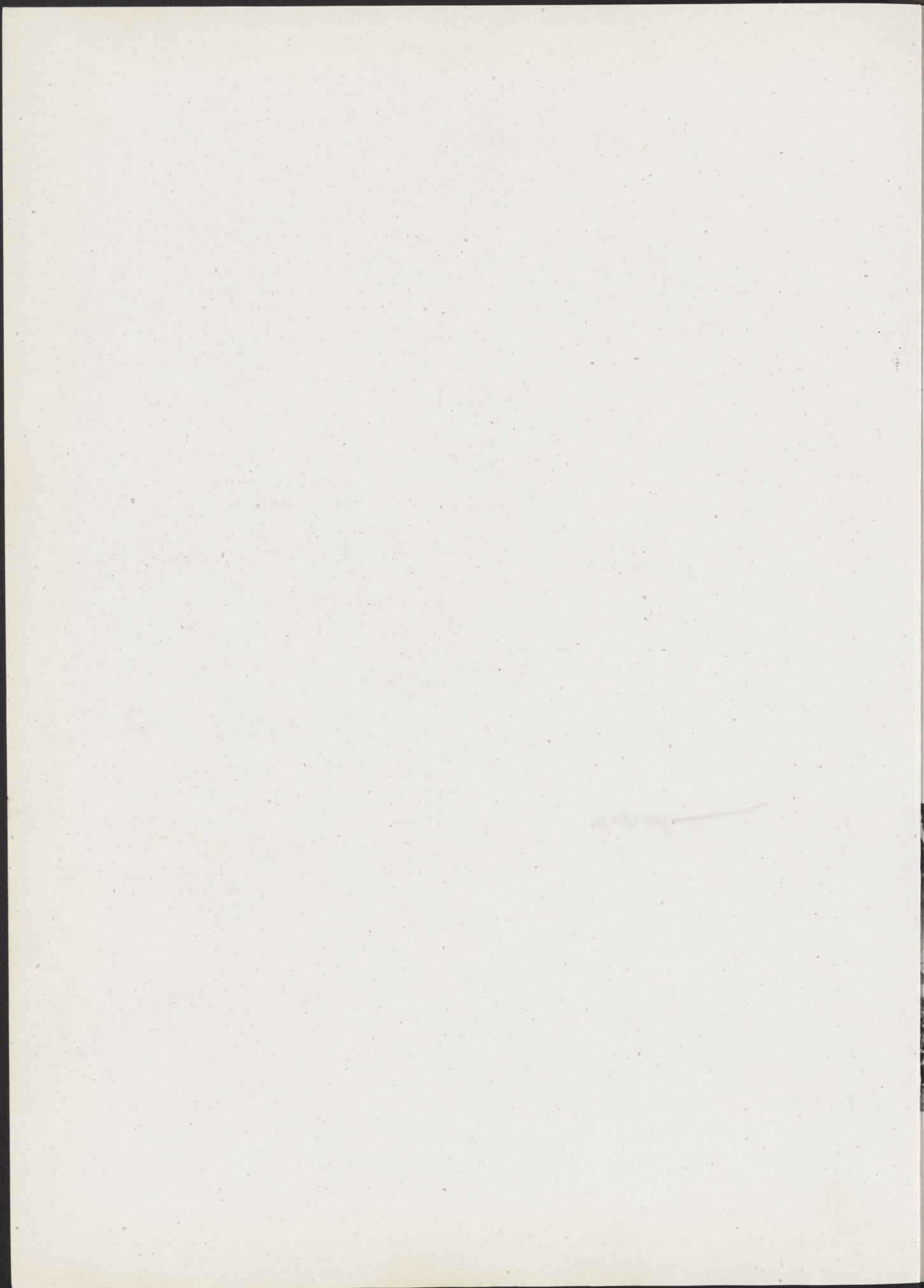




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*An active life is a happy life. The active life we have had here is like a never ending stream of music—some light, gay, exciting—some quiet, slow even monotonous. But all these activities have been a happy interlude in our life of learning—an interlude, that will be a guide and a help to us in the future.*







# The Washingtonian

This year the annual staff has chosen a musical theme for the Washingtonian. In keeping with this idea, musical cartoons for the title pages were drawn by Adele Diaz, who also drew the pictures of the school for the section pages with the assistance of John Samarron.

Soon after the opening of the school term, the senior class elected Dorothy Jackson editor. Gayle Maphet was appointed associate editor, and Gertrude Gastelum was given the important appointment of business manager.

The other members of the staff are the following: Barbara Ponti, Trustees, Hatchet and Vodvil; Patsy Ann James, Student Council; Mary Cheng, Junior Red Cross and Classes; Vivian Rose, California Scholarship Federation; Albert Silva, Band; Jimmy Abad and Wayne Davis, Boys' Sports; Ramona Espinoza, Girls' Sports; Glenn Halliday, Future Farmers and Cadet Corps; Rosemary Telles, Cafeteria; Mona Burtch, Custodians and Senior Play; Winifred Dias, Calendar. Miss Van Winkle was the adviser.

Lorraine Simas, Evon Bettencourt, and Annette Kirkish did much of the developing and printing of the roll films used by the staff.

Special mention also goes to Barbara Ponti and Glenn Halliday who gave up their study periods to assist in the final publishing of the annual.

The annual staff also extends its thanks to the boys in the print shop who, under the direction of Mr. Kibby, made the covers for this year's Washingtonian.

Top Row: P. James, W. Dias, R. Telles, A. Silva, G. Halliday, W. Davis, J. Abad, M. Cheng, Miss Van Winkle, A. Diaz. Bottom Row: R. Espinoza, B. Ponti, G. Gastelum, D. Jackson, G. Maphet, V. Rose.

B. Ponti, G. Maphet, D. Jackson, G. Gastelum.







Bette Ives, Rosemary McDonald,  
Dorothy Jackson.



*Top Row:* B. Martin, G. Cooper, S. Marriott, F. Clark, G. Kibby, A. Thomas, P. Truscott, R. Stubblefield, S. Alameda, N. Hammond, E. Perry, J. Secada, Mr. Kibby. *Middle Row:* C. Vargas, L. Harding, L. Perry, Y. Young, W. Pereira, C. Severson, B. Perry, B. Ponti, W. Dias, G. Gastelum, M. Cheng, B. Brandt, Miss Knoles, C. Perez. *Lower Row:* R. Telles, V. Rose, G. Maphet, A. Costa, V. Reina, B. Ramos, D. Hernandez, R. McDonald, D. Jackson, V. Telles, B. Furtado, J. Lewis, S. Carter, F. Braun, E. Santos.

## Hatchet Staff

The high standard set by previous years for the bi-monthly published "Hatchet" was maintained by an active staff this year.

The Hatchet is a four-page paper with four columns on each page. The first page contains all important and latest news; the second page consists of editorials, gossip column, and borrowed news; the third page is devoted to the armed forces, personalities, book reviews, and bandstand; and the fourth page has the latest on girls' and boys' sports as well as write-ups by the Girls' "W" Club president.

As has been the case during the past three years, the paper has only four columns instead of five. Although there has been the problem of the shortage of paper, the editor and the staff were able to cope with the situation, and have published a paper of high standard.

Each year the Senior class publishes the Senior Edition, the last paper of the second semester. This consists of eight pages and contains the pictures of all seniors. It also has the class will and the prophecy in addition to the regular news.

Most of the work of planning and putting out the "Hatchet" fell to Rosemary McDonald, the editor, with the associate editor, Dorothy Jackson, and business manager, Betty Ives, doing their share. The faculty advisers are Miss Knoles, who advises the editorial staff, and Mr. Kibby, who is in charge of printing the Hatchet.



## California Scholarship Federation

The year 1944-45 will be remembered as an important one in the history of Chapter 111 of the California Scholarship Federation. The outstanding work was the organization of a Memorial Art Gallery honoring the veterans of World Wars I and II. The gallery will serve as an inspiration for the study and appreciation of the great masterpieces of the world. The C. S. F. donated the first two pictures which are dedicated to former students of Washington Union High School who are serving in World War II. Local organizations are contributing money for the purchase of more pictures, and the Student Council plans to give a picture. This worthy project will be continued in future years.

The purpose of the Scholarship Society is to give recognition to those students who have attained a high standard in scholarship and leadership. This year twenty students have received this recognition, while five seniors have earned the title of life membership in the Federation. These five students, Rose Fong, Vivian Rose, Dorothy Jackson, Barbara Ponti and Bette Ives, received the Scholarship seal with the gold C. S. F. pin at commencement.

The highlights of the club's social activities were Christmas and Valentine parties, two formal initiations, and a Mothers' Tea.

Officers for this term have been Vivian Rose, president; Rose Fong, vice-president; Barbara Ponti, secretary; Thelma Biale, treasurer; Rosemary McDonald and Dorothy Jackson, program chairmen. Mrs. Doane was the adviser.

*Top Row:* J. Harvey, L. Halliday, G. Halliday, B. Ponti, Mrs. Doane. *Middle Row:* R. Lorensen, R. Cotton, G. Mohn, R. McDonald, V. Maciel, B. Ives, D. Jackson. *Lower Row:* R. Fong, A. Kirkish, T. Biale, N. Bettencourt, V. Rose, B. Grau, V. Ruelas.

V. Rose R. Fong, B. Ponti.







Beverly Soito, Alvina Perry,  
Wilbert Andrade.



*Top Row:* R. Sylvestri, A. Silva. *Fifth Row:* J. Lewis, E. Andrade, D. Priego. *Fourth Row:* C. Caldeira, J. Abad, J. Lewis, F. Reis, D. Adams, G. Milina, A. Gardetto. *Third Row:* A. Duarte, E. Lewis, J. Lewis, A. Perry, V. Lawrence, M. Duran, M. Santos. *Second Row:* W. Enos, E. Parry, C. Fields, J. Cotrone, W. Andrade, L. Tabash, D. Muela. *Lower Row:* E. Rivera, T. Soto, L. Fernandez, F. Edmondson, A. Silva, B. King, C. Pierce.

## Band

This year due to war-time restrictions the band, which is under the direction of Mr. Thornburg, was unable to participate in very many entertainments. The band was, however, highly honored by being asked by the Lions Club to play for the dedication of the Servicemen's Honor Roll in Centerville. Whenever possible the members played at football games and rallies. During the annual music assembly they entertained with various songs. Some of these were classical, while others were marches and patriotic numbers. The band concluded the year by playing at the commencement exercises.

Dorothy Adams and Wilbert Andrade received block awards for participating in band for three years. Albert Silva received the only four-year award.

The other instrumental music organization, the orchestra, played little outside of the classroom as it is made up almost entirely of first-year students. However, the members did have the opportunity of presenting the music for the senior play.

The Harmonians, our very active glee club, presented a program at the Trustees Dinner in the fall. This group was also outstanding in the musical portion of the Christmas Pageant, and sang on other occasions as well.

Patsy Ann James, Barbara Ramos, Yvonne Tremblay, Florence Marie Braun and William Rauch, five members of the Harmonians, sang in a chorus of 150 chosen bay area students who met in Oakland last January under the direction of Noble Bain, nationally known choral director.

The Glee Club's final appearance was made at the commencement exercises.



# Junior Red Cross

The American Junior Red Cross Chapter of W.U.H.S., under the direction of Miss Evelyn Wilson, sewing teacher, has been active this year in making articles for convalescents.

The homemaking students of various classes, working in close coöperation with each other, have made many useful articles for servicemen, both at home and abroad. The articles made included utility bags, games, scrap-books, sewing kits, Christmas cards, place cards, convalescent kits, and slippers. These were delivered to the Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross by Miss Wilson and four representatives, Albe Mae Costa, Vivian Griffith, Lorraine Gonsalves, and Georgina Omalza.

The students also coöperated with the Centerville Chapter of the Red Cross by rolling bandages.

During the American Red Cross drive, the students contributed dimes amounting to \$60.

Mrs. Lucille N. Wilson, director of the Junior Red Cross, wrote to the students that the articles made were appreciated by the members of the armed forces, and that she was proud of the fact that so many useful articles had been sent in. The letters were received with much enthusiasm by the students who aided in keeping the Junior Red Cross a successful and active organization in our school.

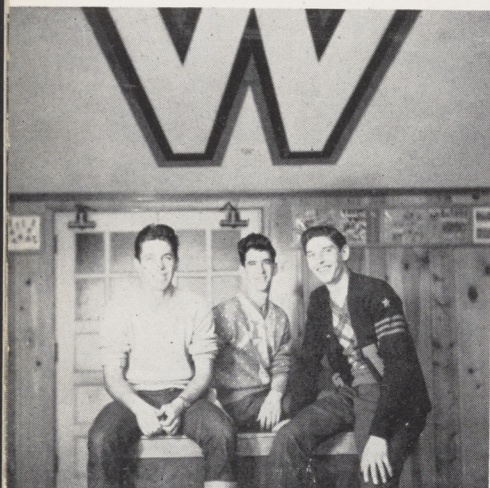
Since the Junior Red Cross activities are interwoven with the Homemaking classes officers are not elected. Their representatives go to the monthly Red Cross meeting in Oakland and report on the activities that the organization sponsors.

*Top Row:* M. Silva, B. Leal, V. King, M. Rose, A. Lacerda, E. Silva, Miss Wilson, E. Allen, I. Souza, D. Martinez, C. DeValle, T. Sausedo, B. Espinoza. *Bottom Row:* S. Viverios, D. Duarte, G. Omalza, L. Gonzalves, A. Costa, V. Griffith, B. Lum, C. Zendejas.

L. Gonzalves, A. Costa, G. Omalza, V. Griffith.







S. Maffey, W. Davis, P. Fracolli.



*Top Row:* H. Hernandez, J. Samarron, F. Hernandez, G. Bettencourt, B. Rose, E. Cardoza, D. Priego. *Middle Row:* H. Houghton, D. Querner, J. Moser, A. Enos, R. Oliver, R. Rodriguez, L. Smith, T. Goularte, D. Belding. *Bottom Row:* A. Silva, J. Abad, W. Davis, J. Hilton, W. Calhoun, S. Maffey, P. Fracolli, D. Silveira, A. Chamness, H. Alameda, D. Corchero.

## Boys' "W" Club

The Boys' "W" Club is composed of boys from Washington Union High School who have already earned their block "W's" in the various school sports. Good sportsmanship, good companionship, and the promotion of physical efficiency are the aims of the club. This year the boys have taken as their chief activity the increasing of the club's funds in order to buy various sports equipment and uniforms for school teams.

Any boy is eligible to apply for membership if he has already earned his block "W" in any school sport. After paying his dues and being initiated by other club members, he has the privilege of attending meetings to decide club functions, and is admitted free of charge to all games played on home grounds, even after he has graduated from school.

At the beginning of the school year there were 17 members. After initiation of new members on March 14, the total increased to 30 members.

On January 5th, the "W" Club held its sport dance in the gym, which was decorated in an interesting way with sports equipment, uniforms, and murals drawn by Adele Diaz. Refreshments were served in the "W" clubroom and the profit gained increased the sum of the club's funds.

With the help of the "W" Club members, the P.-T.A. was kind enough to sponsor a Whist Party on April 4th. A door prize of a \$25 war bond and 200 other prizes were obtained and the party was a success.

Officers for the year were president, Stanley Maffey; vice-president, Paul Fracolli; secretary-treasurer, Wayne Davis; adviser, Coach Hird.



## Girls' "W" Club

The Girls' "W" Club is organized to achieve good sportsmanship and maintain good leadership throughout the school. By acting as captains and managers of their after-school games, the girls are eligible to become leaders of some activity.

The girls receive 100 points for playing after-school games of hockey, basketball, volleyball, and baseball, provided they play a full game of one of these activities. After earning 700 points, they are eligible to become members of the "W" Club. Girls who have three seasons of one sport, and have earned 100 points each season, receive a star.

Members are required to wear their "W's" on their sweaters every Friday and the first Tuesday of each month. If a girl doesn't wear her sweater, she is fined.

This year the girls held their usual initiation, bringing into the club seven new members. Those initiated were Pat Owen, Joan Morris, Pat Mohn, Lorraine Perry, Beverly Soito, Helen Vieux, and Greta Mohn.

The activities this year included a contest with the Boys "W" Club in selling Student Body Cards, which the girls won with a lot of hard work. They acted as waitresses at the annual football dinner, which was given by the P.-T.A. Another pleasant activity was the hockey games with teams from Hayward and Pleasanton after which refreshments were served.

The officers for the year were president, Shirley Alameda; vice-president, Shirley Marriott; secretary-treasurer, Winifred Dias. The "W" Club's adviser was Mrs. Nelson.

*Top Row:* Mrs. Nelson, G. Martin, L. Perry, H. Vieux, G. Mohn, P. Mohn. *Bottom Row:* M. Cheng, W. Dias, C. Janiero, B. Soito, J. Morse, B. Perry, S. Marriott, G. Gastelum.

W. Dias, S. Alameda, S. Marriott.







*Top Row:* A. Silva, J. Roderick, A. Santos, T. Abacherli, N. Silva, R. Cheng, J. Bolivia, J. Nunes, D. Andrade, S. Galvan, I. Williams, P. Sodini, N. Rose. *Middle Row:* Mr. Brown, C. Clark, M. Huntsman, M. Flores, N. Andrade, H. Caldeira, F. Gomes, T. Goularte, W. Rauch, E. Silva, A. Dutra, J. Baker, R. Rig-  
maiden, B. Thomas. *Lower Row:* E. Andrade, R. Silva, D. Hitchen, J. Gutierrez, B. Glass, R. Garcia, G. Rose,  
R. Hale, F. Goosen, R. Silveria.

## Future Farmers of America

For the Washington Union High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America, this year has been very successful. They have carried out many projects and their efforts have reflected credit upon both themselves and the school.

In September Norman Andrade, president, attended the state convention of the Future Farmers. He brought back many interesting ideas which were placed before the chapter. Early in the school year, the Future Farmers took a two-day absence from school to pick tomatoes for the farmers of the region. They managed to pick 13 tons and the money they earned went into the treasury for later use.

Chief among the projects of the year was the greenhouse which the Future Farmers constructed. It was built with the help of all the members at a cost of about \$550. The main purpose of this project was to provide additional help to the Ag. classes in their study and growing of plants.

In addition to their work the Future Farmers had plenty of fun during the year. In the fall they initiated 20 new Greenhands at a party, and on December 8 they sponsored the Christmas dance. In the spring, the annual father-son banquet was held. Besides these activities they organized their own basketball team to compete with the other teams of the school.

The officers were Norman Andrade, president; Earl Silva, vice-president; Frank Gomes, treasurer; Harold Caldeira and Melvin Flores, secretary; William Rauch, reporter; Mr. Brown, adviser.



# Cafeteria

The preparation of food in our school cafeteria is done by twenty-eight junior and senior girls enrolled in a class called Quantity Cookery. All the food is made in large portions and each group of girls rotates the work so that each has practice in all the phases of preparing food for large groups of people. Soup, salads, sandwiches, meat and fish dishes, vegetables and desserts are all prepared in a day's work.

These girls are under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Josephine Morris, cafeteria director. In addition, students are employed in our cafeteria during the noon hour for steam-table and fountain service, as cashiers, and in the dishwashing room.

On the average, our cafeteria serves lunch to three hundred twenty students daily. The wheel of work starts rolling at 8:00. Lunch is ready to be served at 11:30 and by 3:30 the cafeteria is again in order. Mrs. Nora Rogers, our cafeteria helper, is in the cafeteria all day.

*Top Row:* R. Stubblefield, A. Kiep, F. Hester, E. Jason, M. Homen, G. Del Fiorentino, E. Silva, B. Espinoza, W. Rauch, L. Benbow. *Middle Row:* C. De Valle, C. Zendejas, M. Rose, V. King, M. Silva, D. Duarte, A. Lacerda, J. Oliveria, Mrs. Morris. *Lower Row:* M. Bettencourt, M. Dettwiler, S. Viveiros, C. Kiep, F. Clark, B. Leal, V. Telles.

Mary Homen, Eleanor Silva,  
Beatrice Espinoza.







*Top Row:* W. Calhoun, J. Hilton, H. Houghton, H. Alameda, L. Samarron, R. Oliver, F. Pinto, J. Ruoff, W. Rauch, P. Fracoli. *Bottom Row:* G. Kibby, D. Querner, C. Pierce, L. Ferra, V. Fracoli, T. Goularte, L. Milani, G. Halliday, F. Goossen, S. Maffey.

## Cadet Corps

In October, the California Cadet Corps of Washington Union High started its second big year under Lt. Hird. Its purpose is to provide pre-induction military training for the boys of high school age. That it has succeeded is evidenced by former cadets who are now in the armed forces.

As most of the cadets had training last year, the Corps did not spend as much time in the fundamentals of marching and the manual of arms as it did the first year. Instead instructive movies were shown, and time was spent on the eleven general orders. The Corps received 125 new victory training rifles this year, enough so that every cadet could have one.

After Christmas vacation a competitive examination to determine the non-commissioned officers was held. The test was based on the technique of marching and the manual of arms, military courtesy, and general military knowledge.

On the basis of this test and their showing in drill, the following were appointed sergeants: William Rauch, Joe Hilton, Richard Rigmaiden, Dick Belding, Richard Clark, Harold Houghton, Carl Pierce, Harold Alameda, and Dan Corchero. The commissioned officers are Stanley Maffey, First Lieutenant and Paul Fracoli, Second Lieutenant.



## Custodians

Our custodians deserve much credit for their share in the maintenance of our school and campus.

Mr. Mathiesen, who for twenty years has served our school, is superintendent. He was ably assisted during the year by Mr. Marks, Mr. Antone Andrade, Mr. Fred Andrade, Mr. Dutra, and the night watchman, Mr. De Valle.

A wonderful job has been done by our gardner, Mr. A. Andrade. Because of his work, the lawns and gardens surrounding our school are a credit to the school and the community.

Mr. Dutra and Mr. F. Andrade deserve credit for their good work in keeping all halls and classrooms clean. They also tend the furnace and keep all rooms at a proper temperature.

Mr. Marks, who drives the Newark bus, is caretaker for the boys' gym. On the girls' side of the gym is Mrs. Nunes, to whom the girls of our school owe a great deal of thanks. The showers are always in perfect order and clean towels are on hand at all times.

In the cafeteria we find Mrs. Rogers. She is always smiling at the steam-table at noon and is to be found in the kitchen the rest of the day, and she deserves much credit for the good food that is served us.

Mr. Andrade, Mr. Dutra, Mrs. Nunes, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Freitas, Mr. Mathiesen, Mr. Marks.







*First Row: En Que Quedamos, Albe Mae Costa, Follies of 1945, Carmen Miranda. Second Row: The Businessman, Cuban Orchestra, Andrews Sisters. Third Row: Gary Moore and Jimmie Durante, Samba, Siboney, Directors. Fourth Row: Rumba, Chorus. Fifth Row: Producers, Hawaiian.*



# Vodvil

## PAN AMERICANA

PRODUCERS—Glenn Halliday, William Rauch, George Bettencourt.

HOLLYWOOD SCREEN TEST—Director, Harold Houghton; Assistant Director, Clayton George; Script Girl, Dorothy Jackson; Electrician, Stanley Lewis; Crew, Alden Christensen, Gordon Kibby; Cameramen, Walter Blake, William Mette, Jr.; Costume Girl, Gertrude Gastelum; Make-up Girl, Florence Marie Braun; Property Manager, Evelyn Brown; *Kay Kyser*, Glenn Halliday; *Don't Fence Me In*, Wayne Calhoun; *Durante & Moore*, Don Silveira, Clifford Rodgers; *Hawaiian*, Betty Kitong, Mary Goularte, Georginia Omalza, Fern Clark, Virginia Feliciano, Bernadette Martin; *Laurel & Hardy*, Placy Paredes, Mervin Neves; *The Dentist's Office*, Virginia Ruelas, Roy Gonzales, Arthur Martinez; *Boogie Woogie*, Norma Bettencourt; *Georgia Carol*, Betty Brandt; *Andrews Sisters*, Joe Hilton, Bob Rose, Carl Pierce; *Fred Lowry*, Alden Chamness; *Frank Sinatra*, William Rauch; *The Businessman*, Gayle Maphet, Clifford Rodgers, Arthur Jones; *Frankie Carl*, Fred Costa; *Jo Stafford*, Rosalie Rogers; *Follies of 1945*, Dan Corchero, Dick Belding, Don Querner, Wayne Calhoun, Wayne Davis, Tony Goularte; *Harry James*, Albert Silva; *Orchestra*, Andy Gardetto, David Priego, Wilbert Andrade, Jimmie Abad, Albe Mae Costa, Alden Chamness, Beverly Soito.

FIESTA TIME IN MEXICO—Ramon, David Priego; Estaban, Alvin Soares; Flower Boy, Raymond Hale; Waiter, David Priego; Jose, Vidal Ramirez; *En Mexico*, Producers and Chorus *Los Viejos*, Joseph Lewis, Lawrence Fernandez, Frank Edmondson, Frank Reis, Kenneth Roderick, Alden Christensen; *La Golondrina*, Barbara Ramos, Betty Brandt; *Las Chiapanecas*, Frances Monte, Vivian Reina, Nelda Hammond, Mildred Enos, Gloria Nunes, Evelyn de Costa, Thelma Santos, Alvina Perry, Jessis Galvan, Ramona Espinosa; Estrellita, Pat James; Rancho Grande, Chorus.

BRAZIL: A MASQUERADE AT THE COPACABANA CLUB—Master of Ceremonies, Albert Perez; *Cuban Orchestra*, Adele Diaz, Albe Mae Costa, Beverly Soito, Jimmie Abad, Andy Gardetto, Albert Silva, Alden Chamness; *Tico Tico*, Beverly Soito and Chorus; *Piano Solo*, Albe Mae Costa; *Sextette*, Pat James, Yvonne Caldeira, Rosalie Rogers, Laverne Harvey, Victoria Lopez, Joyce Bryson; *Argentina Tango*, Charlotte de Valle, Albert Perez; *Castanets*, Regina Schneider; *Solo*, Pat James; *Trio*, Betty Brandt, Yvonne Tremblay, Barbara Ramos; *Rhumba*, Georgia Cooper, Wayne Davis, Lorraine Simas, Vidal Ramirez, Shirley Alameda, William Enos, Patricia Lopez, Tom Cardenas, Carol Severson, Jack Moser, Shirley Marriott, Victor Fraccolli, Rosemary Telles, Bob Laybourne, Cora Perez, Bob Montalbo; *Carmen Miranda*, Ethel Borge; *Cuban Conga*, Shirley Vivieros, Marian Green, Joan Morse, Winnie Dias; *Solo*, Alwin Lewis; *Bolero*, Susie Jamarillo, Gerald Nunes, Jeanette Luna, Clifford Rodgers, Charlotte de Valle, Albert Perez; *Duet*, Ramona Espinosa, Alvina Perry; *Siboney*, Betty Ives, Betty Rose, Betty Brandt, Barbara Ramos, Pat Owen, Yvonne Tremblay; *Brazilian Samba*, Cora Perez, Susie Jaramillo, Velma Telles, Vivian Griffith, Ramona Espinosa, Jeanette Luna, Norma Jean Santos, Wanda Le Count, Wuanita Le Count, Diane Ferraris, Ethel Borge.

CHORUS—Josephine Aguilar, Yvonne Tremblay, Edith Perry, Charlotte Janeiro, Winifred Pereira, Annabelle Vargas, Nadeane Lyon, June Daniels, Dorothy Adams, Caroline Vargas, La Dawn Harding, Edna Lewis, Beth King, Beverly Soito, Betty Rose, Betty Ives, Pat Owen, Pat James, Betty Brandt, Rosalie Rogers, Barbara Ramos, Barbara Furtado, Stella Carter, Vivian Maciel, Shirley Costa, Marguerite Dettwiler, Louis Gomes, Mary Cheng, Rose Fong, Dolores Garcia, Evelyn Santos, Yvonne Caldeira, Loretta Caldeira, Jacqueline Lewis, Doris Rose, Rosemary McDonald, Lorraine Gonzalves, Ruthagene Davis, Catherine Viveros, Walter Correia, Bob Rose, Ronald Silva, David Priego, James Duarte, Donald Andrade, Salvador Galvan, Raymond Hale.

STAGE CREW—Vivian Rose, Bernice Perry, Joe Hilton, Thelma Logan, Gloria Nunes, Jean Oliveira, Yvonne Young, Howard Souza, Harold Rogers, Larry Powell, Lester Benbow, Gilbert Espinoza.





## Christmas Pageant

"At the Well of Bethlehem" proved to be one of the most spectacular pageants ever held in our auditorium.

It was given before an appreciative audience on Sunday afternoon, December 17.

The Pageant is the story of the Jews who became followers and biographers of Jesus. To them it seemed inevitable and right that He should be in the direct line of descent of their Royal Family, the House of David and Mary.

Ruth was portrayed by Albe Mae Costa, David by Jack Moser, and Mary by Bernice Perry. Earl Silva was Joseph, and Jacquelyn Lewis was Elizabeth. They were supported by Barbara Ponti as Naomi, Gertrude Gastelum as Orpha, Don Querner as Boaz and Walter Corriea as the chief reaper. Equally important members of the cast were Tony Goularte, Alden Chamness, Harold Alameda, Victor Fracolli, Howard Souza, Salvador Galvan, Paul Fracolli and Albert Perez. Patsy Ann James, Barbara Ramos, Betty Rose, Jeannette Luna, and William Rauch were the soloists.

Other members of the cast were Dorothy Jackson, Ronald Oliver, Shirley Alameda, Arthur Thomas, David Leask, Winifred Pereira, Bobby De Salles, Alden Christensen, La Verne Sa, Robert Silveira.

The seven women of Bethlehem who recall the story as they gather at the village well were Patricia Owen, Beverly Bennett, Ardis Hulse, Winifred Dias, Shirley Marriott, Clara Feliciano, and Loretta Caldeira.

Members of the faculty who aided Mrs. Hegen were Mr. Roberts, the reader, and Mr. Thornburg, the organist.



# Senior Play

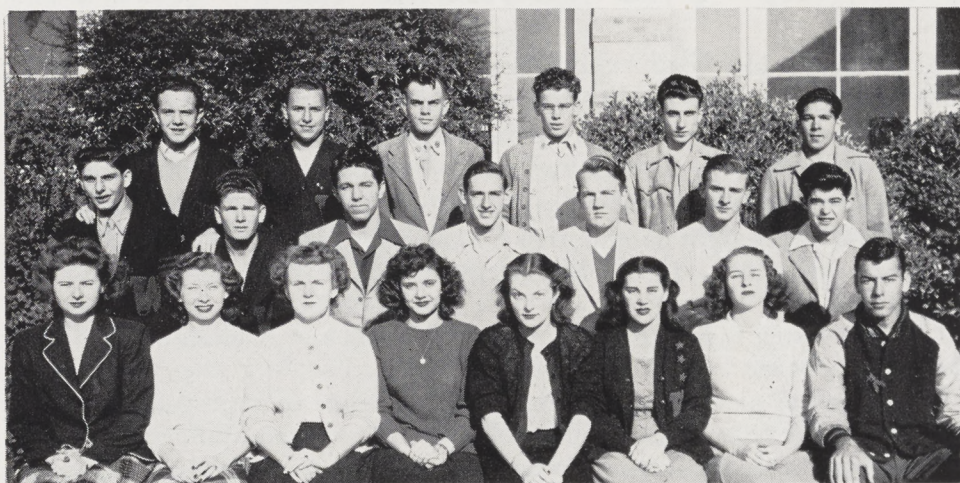
## Cast for April 19

Teddie Deakin	Harold Houghton
Saul Hodgkin	Wayne Calhoun
Dick Winthrop	Stanley Maffey
Charles Murdock	Joe Hilton
Price	Paul Fracolli
Sterling	Walter Correia
Jackson	Stanley Lewis
Julia Price	Albe Mae Costa
Miss Bourne	Dorothy Jackson
Cynthia Winthrop	Florence Marie Brown
Peggie Murdock	Patsy Ann James

## Cast for April 20

Teddie Deakin	William Rauch
Saul Hodgkin	Albert Perez
Dick Winthrop	Dick Belding
Charles Murdock	George Bettencourt
Price	Carl Pierce
Sterling	Donald Silveira
Jackson	Frank Pinto
Miss Bourne	Rosemary McDonald
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*Top Row:* D. Silveira, W. Calhoun, W. Rauch, F. Pinto, W. Correia, A. Perez. *Middle Row:* P. Fracolli, J. Hilton, S. Maffey, S. Lewis, D. Belding, H. Houghton, G. Bettencourt. *Bottom Row:* D. Jackson, P. James, B. Ives, A. Costa, F. Braun, B. Perry, R. McDonald, C. Pierce.







## Around The School

Frieda Hester, Gladys Silva, Beulah Lum, Wanda Silveria, in the left hand corner, are shown in the cooking room.

At the right is a scene from Mrs. Hyde's Social Studies class. Those pictured are Marilyn Whitaker, Elsie De Pue, Betty Grau, Bobby De Valle, and Diane Crossman.

In the upper right hand corner is a picture of the "W" Club Initiation. The new members are Joan Morris, Pat Owen, Pat Mohn, Bev Soito, and Lorraine Perry.

Frant Pinto is seen demonstrating the posting machine in the lower left hand corner.

The center picture was taken at our last home football game. Directly below this Wayne Calhoun, Shirley Marriott, and Stan Maffey are inspecting a vacuum pump in the physics room. In the lower right hand corner Norman Andrade is shown tending the Agriculture Class victory garden.

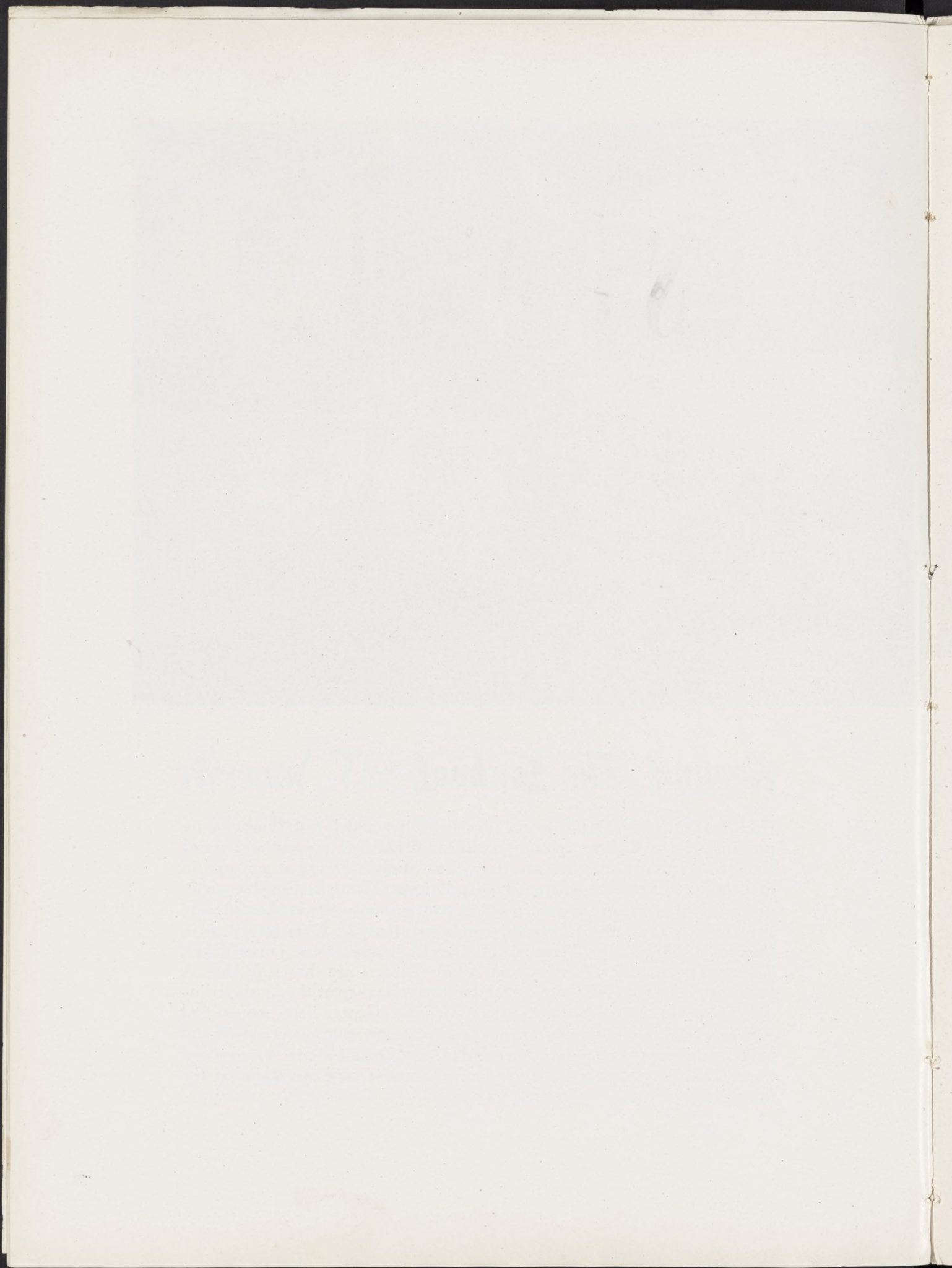




## Around The School

In the upper left hand corner Frieda Hester and Lillian Tabache are pictured in the Biology room. To the right Mildred Duarte and Isabel Jimenez are shown in office practice. Next Micheal Duran is pictured in machine shop. To his right are Henry Gutierrez and Arthur Brown in print shop. The picture in the center left position shows Florice DeVincenzi explaining a theorem in Geometry. Those seated are Charlotte Brown, Marjorie Callow, Lewis Meneze, and Charles Ruelas. Next James Baker, Thelma Logan, Placy Paredes, and Albert Alberts are shown in the art building. The lower left hand corner picture was taken at the football dinner. Those easiest to identify are Glenn Halliday, George Bettencourt, and Albert Silva. Harold Houghton and Carl Pierce are next pictured in study hall. To the right Tony Goularte and Anthony Duarte are shown in wood shop. These are only a few of the many scenes around the school in the fall of 1944.





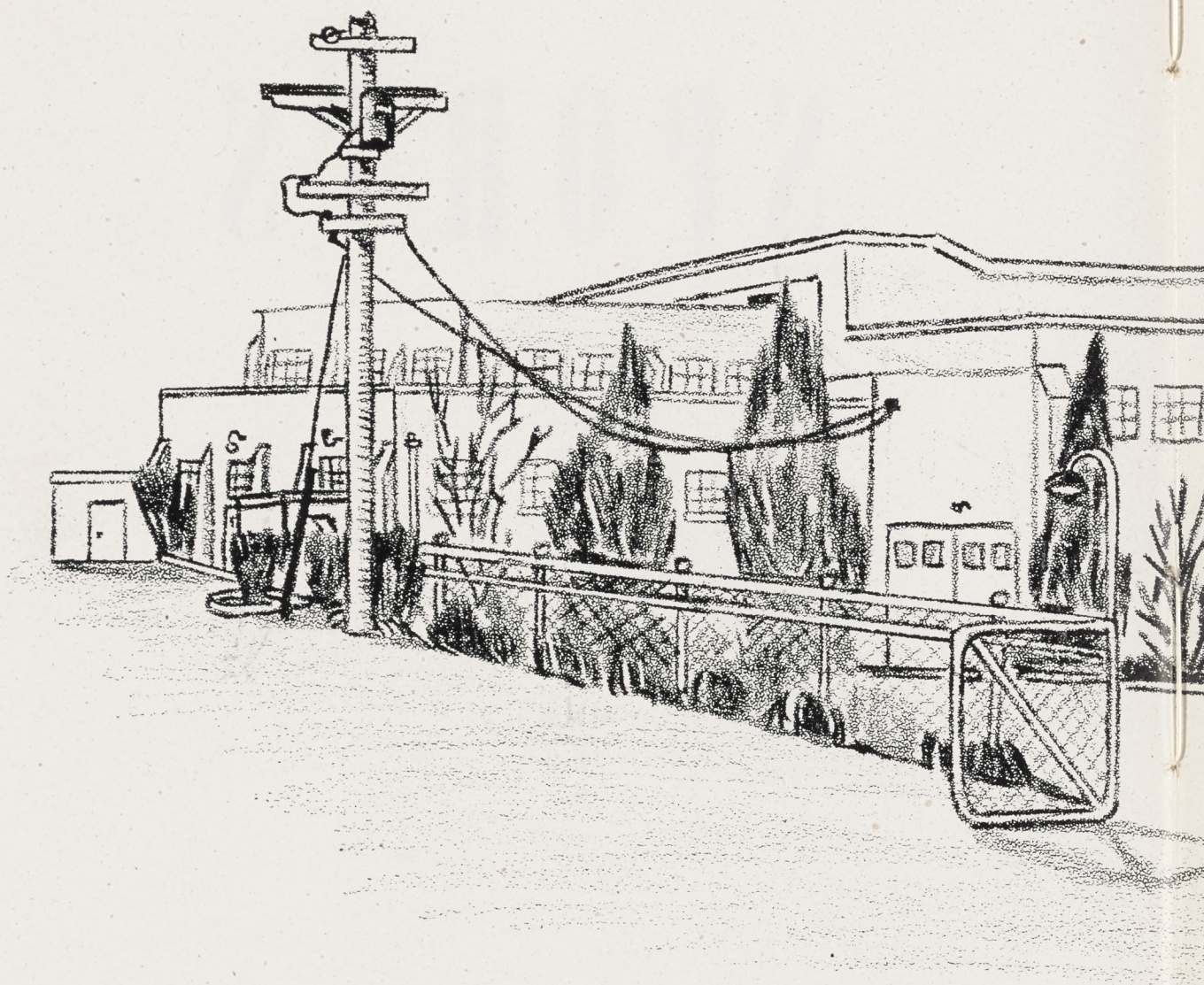


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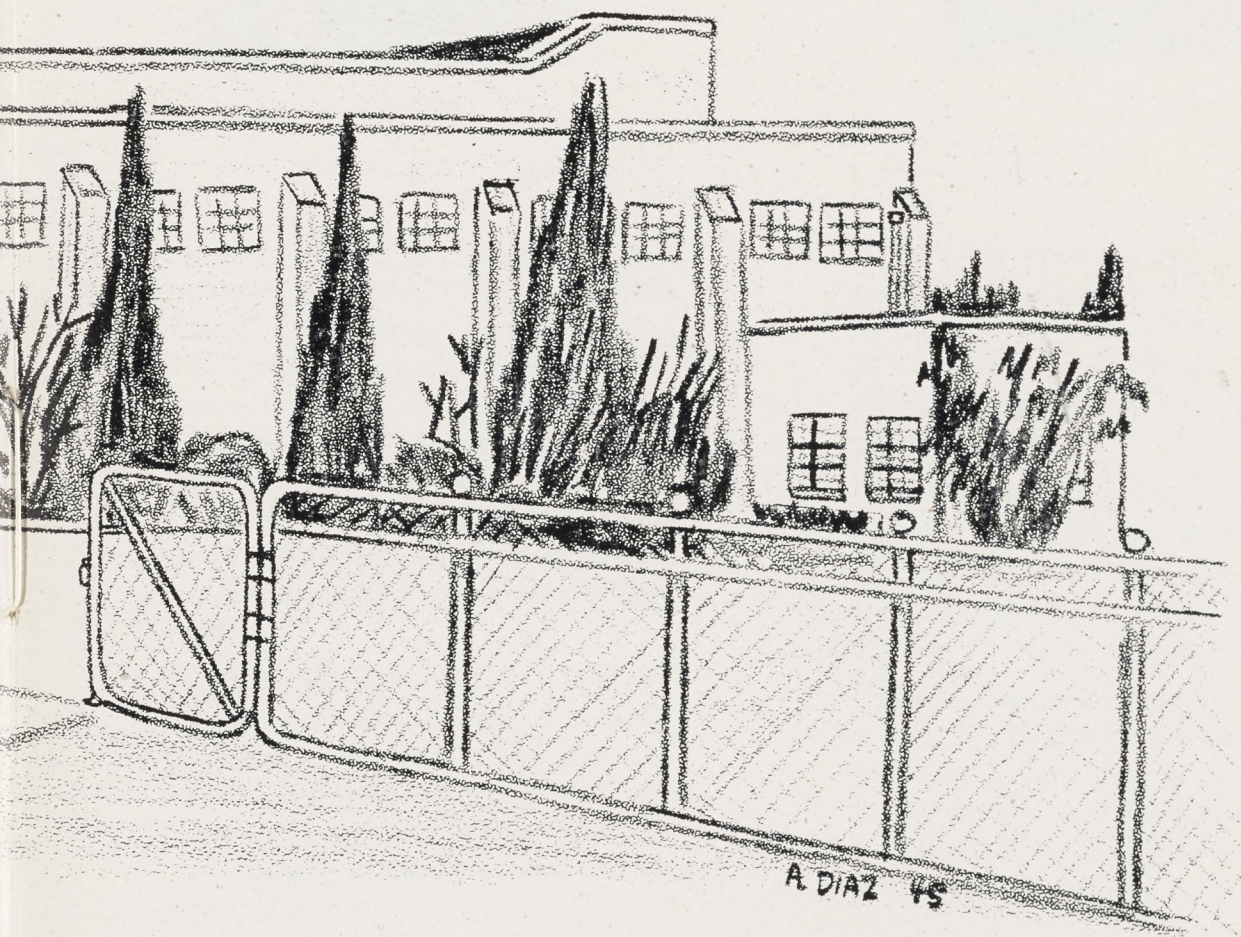


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*In this building the Student Body has learned the sports that have given them health, confidence, self control and the understanding of sportsmanship. Not only have the students taken pride in their sports but have felt the honor of success in games won with hard work, training, skill and good sportsmanship.*



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Mrs. Nelson.

*Mrs. Nelson*

## Our Coaches



Mr. Hird.

The Girls' P. E. Department re-sounds with calls of "where are my sox?" "Hey, Susie, it's my turn to lead exercises, what's number 6?" To outsiders these are meaningless phrases, but to a student they are a part of school life. We're hoping the relaxation of play, and even the stiffness of new exercises will long remain in the memories of the departing seniors.

This year, to insure all-round development and still keep up a lively interest, a new series of exercises was given each quarter. We get old and creaky soon enough—thus the effort to strengthen muscle groups and to remain active.

My congratulations to the seniors as a swell group with which to work; here's wishing you a happy life.

LOIS NELSON.

Well, fellows, at last your time for graduation is here. The past four years probably dragged along, but now that they are finished you are probably wondering what happened to them.

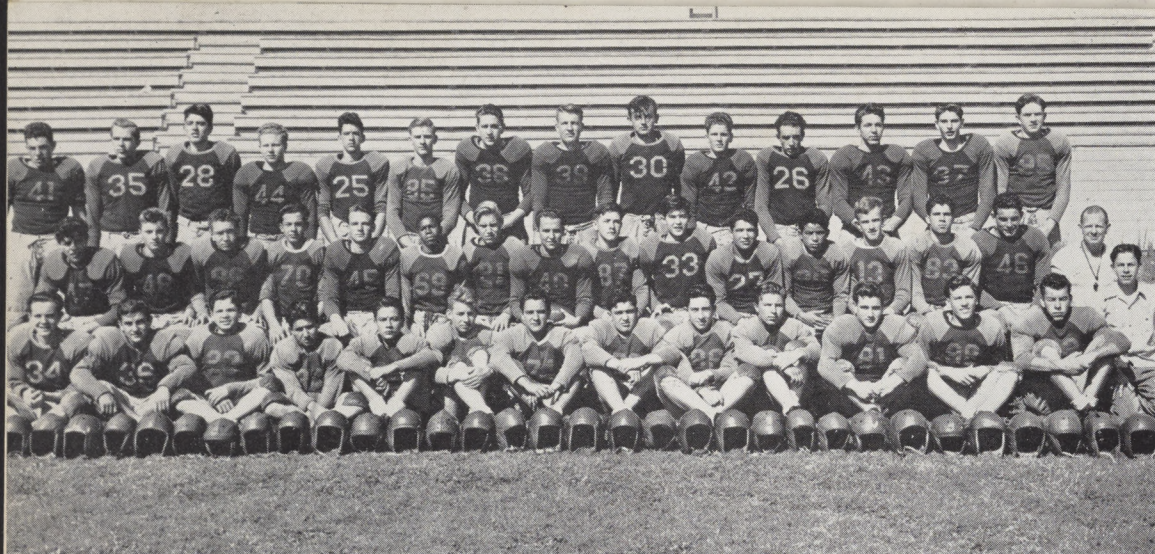
Our re-entry into the S.C.V.A.L. gave you a very pleasant senior year. Our sports program was full and you, as seniors, played a very important role in our success during the year.

Your coöperation and participation in the Physical Fitness and in the sports program have been of the highest quality and I am sure that you will be fitted to meet whatever the future holds for you.

I wish to extend sincere congratulations and wish you all the best of luck for the future.

IRVING HIRD.





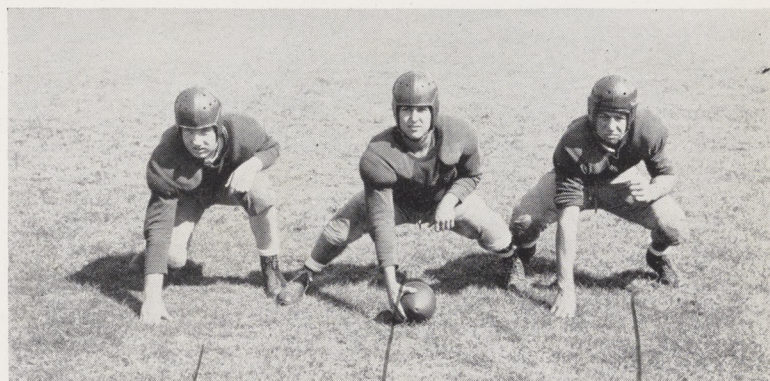
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## Football

Taking second place in the S.C.V.A.L., the Huskies had what may be called a better than average season with the box score showing three wins, three losses, and two ties. The 1944 Washington Union High School grid-iron team proved to be an aggregation of hard, clean-fighting players.

This was the first year that the team played in the S.C.V.A.L., in which they had not participated since the beginning of the war. This change permitted the Huskies to travel and to play other schools.

The 1944 season was a good one in view of the fact that the team not only won second place in the S.C.V.A.L., but also that five men from Washington won all-Valley honors. Three were placed on the first team and two on the second. The three that made the first team were Wayne Calhoun, Stanley Maffey, and Dick Belding. The two that made the second team were Ronnie Oliver and Tony Goularte. Harold Rogers received honorable mention. A heavy and hard-charging line, which was one of the best in the league, was in a large measure responsible for the team's success.



D. Belding, W. Calhoun, S. Maffey.

*Belding* *Calhoun* *Maffey*



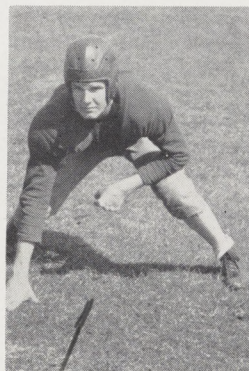
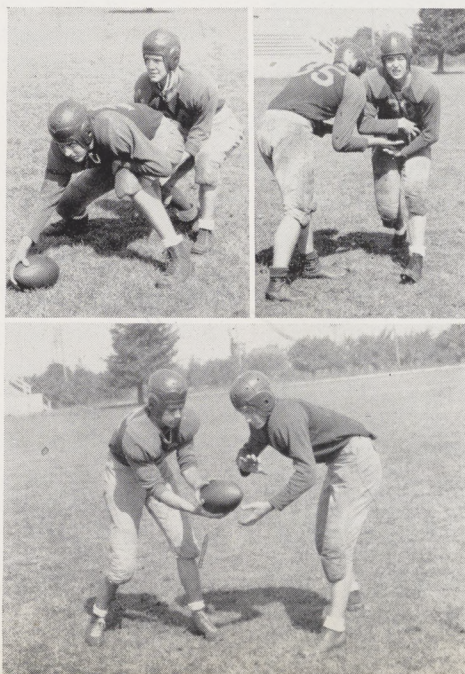
In recent years football has been a major sport at Washington Union High School, and win or lose, our teams have been noted for their fair play.

Lasting credit is due to our coach, Irving Hird, who taught the boys the fundamentals of the game, and who instilled in them the idea of fair play, good sportsmanship, and clean, hard, fighting.

Those lost through graduation are Wayne Calhoun (captain), Stanley Maffey, Paul Fracolli, Dick Belding, Tommy Kerns, George Bettencourt, Wayne Davis, Joe Hilton, Harold Houghton, Walter Blake, and Glenn Halliday. Leaving to enter the Armed Services are Milton Mohn and Tony Gularte.

Returning lettermen include Alex Bernard, Don Querner, Harold Rogers, Alden Chamness, Jack Moser, Ronnie Oliver, Dan Corchero, Harold Alameda, Bobby Rose, and Adolph Enos.

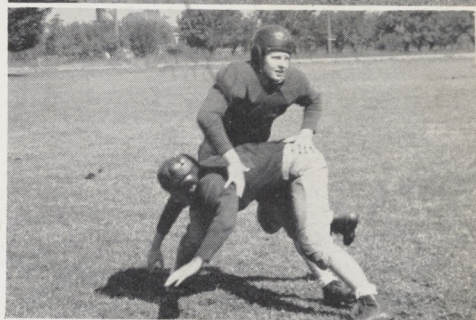
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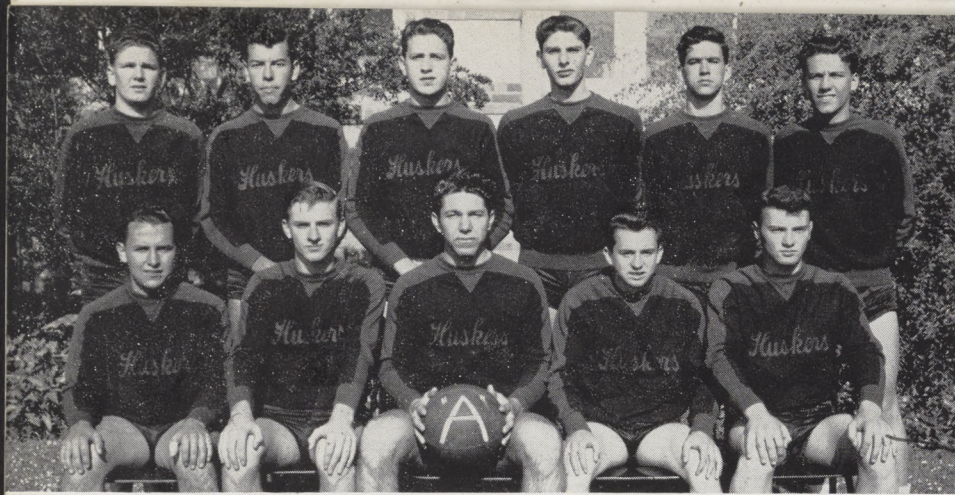
D. Querner, T. Goularte, A. Bernard.



P. Fracolli, S. Maffey.  
M. Mohn, T. Kerns.

The highlight of the season's gridiron battles was the Santa Clara game, our first night game in four years, and played on their field. Washington galloped to a 13-0 victory over the Santa Clara team, and the blocking and defensive play was the best that the S. C. V. A. L. has seen in several years.

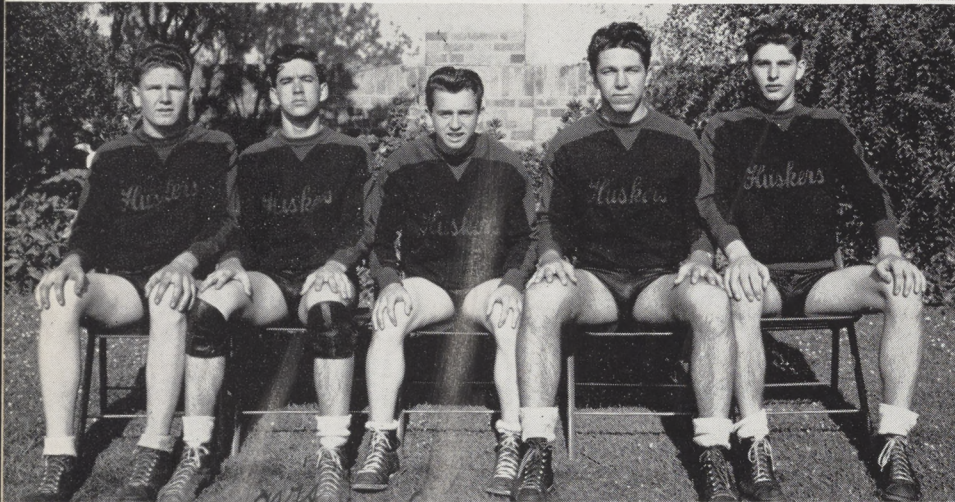




#### CLASS A SQUAD

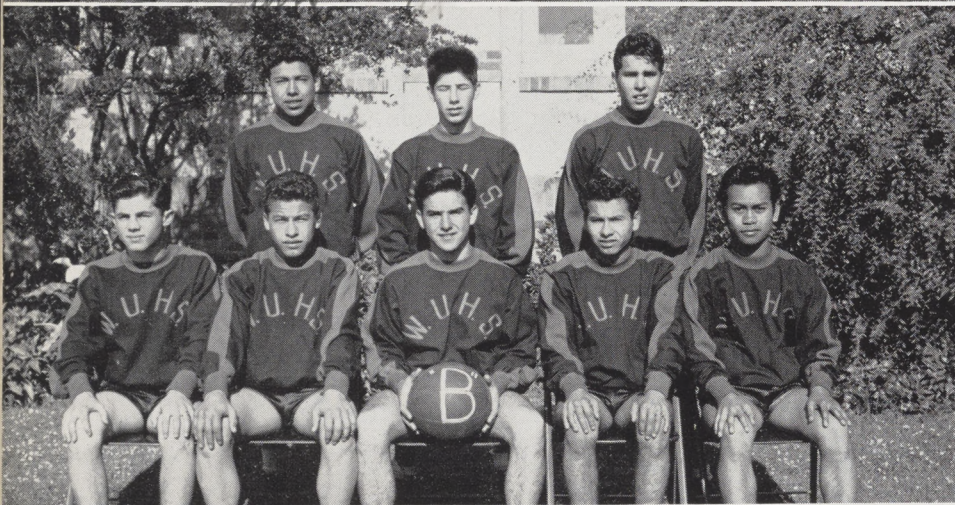
*Top Row:* J. Hilton, C. Pierce, R. Oliver, P. Fracoli, W. Davis, J. Moser. *Bottom Row:* W. Calhoun, H. Houghton, S. Maffey, A. Silva, H. Alameda.

*Alameda*



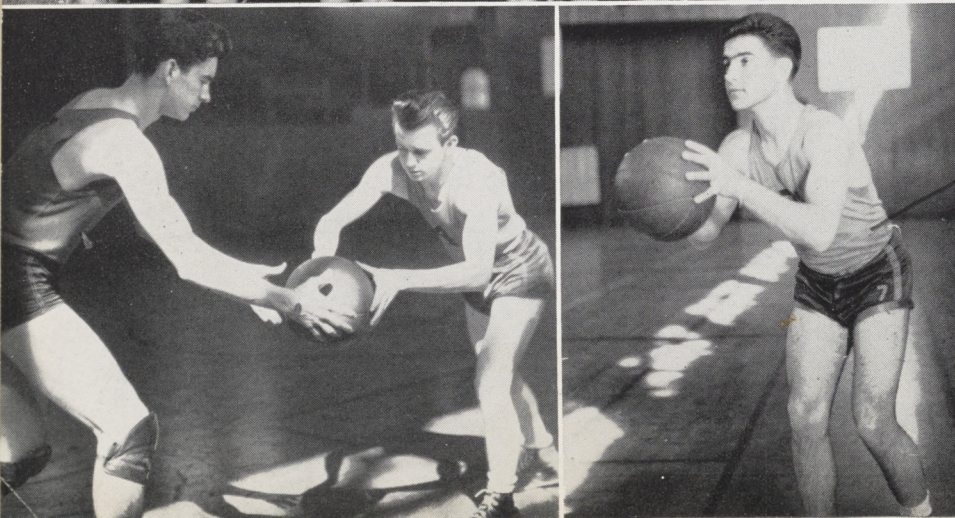
#### CLASS A TEAM

J. Hilton, W. Davis, A. Silva, S. Maffey, P. Fracoli.



#### CLASS B TEAM

*Top Row:* J. Samarron, D. Priego, E. Cardoza. *Bottom Row:* L. Smith, R. Rodrigues, B. Rose, F. Hernandez, J. Abad.



*Billy*

B. Rose, W. Davis, A. Silva.



# Basketball

## CLASS "A"

Finishing with a tie for second place with Santa Clara in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League, the Washington Union High School varsity completed a successful season this year. They triumphed 11 times and suffered nine defeats during the season. Six of the team's victories were league contests.

The starting members who formed the nucleus of the team this year were Stanley Maffey (captain), guard; Paul Fraccolli, guard; Joe Hilton, center; Wayne Davis, forward; and Albert Silva, forward.

Three members, Stanley Maffey, Wayne Davis, and Albert Silva, were placed on the second team of all-S.C.V.A.L. team.

The team showed plenty of fire and drive, never giving up a moment before the final gun went off. Only one member, Harold Alameda, will be returning next year.

The members lost through graduation are Stanley Maffey, Paul Fraccolli, Joe Hilton, Wayne Davis, Albert Silva, Wayne Calhoun, Harold Houghton, and Carl Pierce.

## CLASS "B"

The Washington Union High School "B" basketball team completed a fairly successful season this year.

The team went through a schedule of seventeen games, managing to win three league games and two practice games. Although the "B's" were the smallest team in their division in the league and were greatly handicapped by the lack of height, they made up for that in their aggressiveness and in their team spirit. The end of league competition found the "B's" holding down a tie for fifth spot in the S.C.V.A.L.

The members comprising the first team were Bobby Rose (captain), forward; Reuben Rodriguez, forward; Melford Alameda, center; Jimmy Abad, guard; Frank Hernandez, guard.

Two members of the "B" team took positions on the all-S.C.V.A.L. team, being unanimous choice for a forward position on the first team, and Jimmy Abad, who will be lost through graduation, taking a guard spot on the second team.





*Top Row:* R. Brunelli, A. Bernard, D. Corchero, L. Moora, H. Hernandez, *Bottom Row:* A. Silva, D. Priego, J. Samarron, H. Alameda, B. Rose, L. Smith, A. Enos, B. Madsen.



J. Samarron, A. Silva, H. Alameda

## Baseball

Though our baseball team did not win all of the games this year, they won their share of them and every team they played was willing to state that they were a good, steady, all-round team.

This year's varsity team consisted of pitchers, Harold Alameda and Harvey Hernandez; catchers, Dan Corchero and Richard Brunelli; 1st base, Burt Madsen and Alex Bernard; 2nd base, David Priego and Bobby Rose; 3rd base, John Samarron; shortstops, Norman Dolin and Leroy Moora; left field, Leonard Smith; center field, Albert Silva; and right field, Adolph Enos.

The league games were with Live Oak, Campbell, Fremont, Mt. View, San Jose Tech, Los Gatos, and Santa Clara. Each of these schools was played twice. We also played two practice games with Bellarmine.

Since all of the team with the exception of Albert Silva, who played center field, and who was the only senior on the team, will be returning next year we look forward to an equally promising Baseball season next Spring.

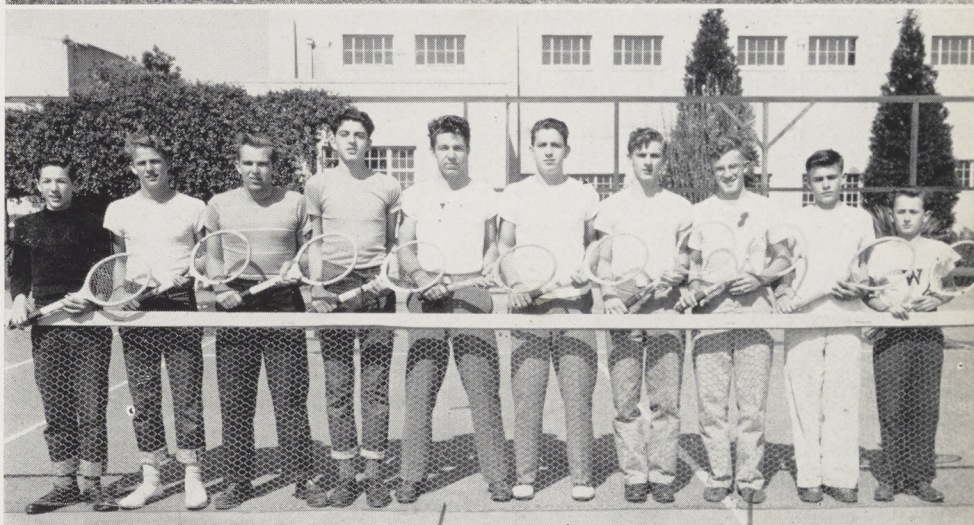
Until the last game, when we dropped into second position, we were in first place in the league.



*Top Row:* B. Layborn, W. Calhoun, J. Hilton, T. Goularte, J. Bolivia, G. Halliday, B. Madsen, S. Maffey, C. Pierce. *Middle Row:* A. Silva, H. Hernandez, D. Andrade, H. Houghton, A. Brown, D. Silveira, A. Chamnes, W. Davis. *Bottom Row:* E. Andrade, R. Halliday, J. Bolivia, D. Priego, F. Edmondson, E. Parry, L. Mohn.



A. Soares, P. Truscott, W. Blake, V. Fracoli, S. Maffey, R. Oliver, H. Houghton, G. Halliday, R. Halliday, A. Christensen.



## Track

The track team this year was made up of inexperienced members as we had only one letterman, Harvey Hernandez, returning.

Under the coaching of Mr. Hird and Mr. Brown we did, however, develop some talent which seemed promising.

We had several meets this Spring. In one, Livermore combined with us to meet Hayward; we also met Bellarmine and took part in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track meet.

## Tennis

For the first time in three years, Washington Union High had an active tennis team which was placed under the direction of Mrs. Nelson.

We were handicapped somewhat by lack of experience—only two of the team had ever played before. S. Maffey, R. Oliver and W. Blake were our singles players while P. Truscott, V. Fracoli, R. Halliday, G. Halliday and H. Houghton played doubles.

The tennis schedule included games with Bellarmine, San Jose, Santa Clara, Los Gatos and Fremont.

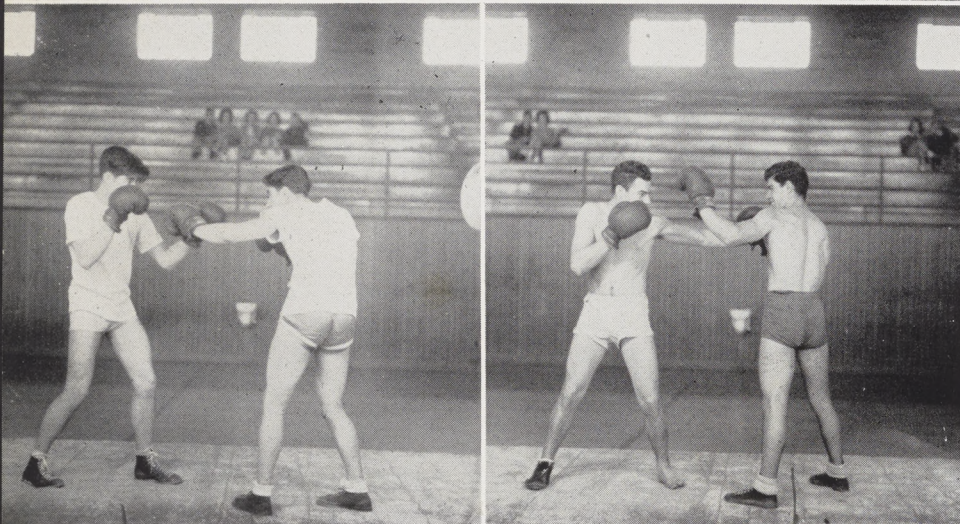
*Maffey*

*Oliver*





*Top Row:* P. Enciso, N. Zendejas, J. Asebedo, L. Samarron, B. Madsen, T. Goularte, A. Bernard, D. Corchero, C. Pierce. *Middle Row:* M. Peixotto, A. Silva, C. Rodgers, G. Bettencourt, B. Montalbo, D. Priego, R. Guerra, A. Chamness. *Bottom Row:* P. Truscott, M. Torres, G. Espinoza, J. Torquemada, J. Betschart.



G. Bettencourt, C. Rodgers, D. Corchero, A. Bernard.

## Boxing

On April 6, our fourth annual Boxing Carnival was held in the gym. It was attended by 800 people, the largest crowd ever present at one of our Carnivals. The boys put on an exciting show which held the attention of the audience all evening. The bouts were the finest that we have had and show the progress that the boys have made in this sport.

Mr. Joe Silveira acted as referee and Judge Norris, Mr. Ed Vieira, and Mr. Joe Adams were the judges. We appreciate these men offering their services and the fine job they did.

Those participating in the boxing were John Torquemada and Dave Priego, Lawrence Rose and Ed Rivera, Henry Gutierrez and Norman Dolan, Roy Gonzales and Alvin Silva, George Bettencourt and Clifford Rodgers, Mervin Neves and William Enos, Norval Peixotto and Norman Andrade, Tony Goularte and Don Querner, Lawrence Samarron and Mike Torres, Bob Montalbo and Nef Zendejas, Reuben Rodriguez and Joe Betschart, Bert Madsen and Harold Alameda, Dan Corchero and Alex Bernard.



## Varsity Football Scores

Sept. 27	Hayward Jr. V's.	0	Washington	12
*Oct. 6	Campbell	0	Washington	0
*Oct. 13	Santa Clara	0	Washington	13
*Oct. 20	Mt. View	6	Washington	6
*Oct. 27	Fremont	12	Washington	7
Nov. 3	El Cerrito	12	Washington	0
Nov. 14	Livermore	13	Washington	0
*Nov. 17	Los Gatos	7	Washington	13

## Class "A" Basketball Scores

Dec. 1	Hayward	22	Washington	27
*Dec. 8	Santa Clara	44	Washington	36
Dec. 11	Lincoln	38	Washington	18
Dec. 13	Navy	46	Washington	37
*Dec. 15	Gilroy	20	Washington	35
Jan. 3	Hayward	22	Washington	28
Jan. 5	Bellarmino	37	Washington	30
*Jan. 12	Mt. View	28	Washington	42
*Jan. 19	Campbell	28	Washington	26
Jan. 23	Livermore	23	Washington	37
Jan. 24	Lincoln	43	Washington	28
*Jan. 26	Los Gatos	34	Washington	38
Jan. 30	San Jose	12	Washington	28
*Feb. 6	San Jose Tech.	20	Washington	46
Feb. 7	Navy	40	Washington	33
*Feb. 9	Live Oak	22	Washington	25
Feb. 13	Alumni	37	Washington	41
*Feb. 16	Fremont	32	Washington	33
Feb. 19	Livermore	46	Washington	35
Feb. 23	Bellarmino	34	Washington	30

## Class "B" Basketball Scores

Dec. 1	Hayward	32	Washington	15
*Dec. 8	Santa Clara	47	Washington	16
Dec. 11	Lincoln	41	Washington	29
*Dec. 15	Gilroy	21	Washington	27
Jan. 3	Hayward	30	Washington	26
Jan. 5	Bellarmino	27	Washington	24
*Jan. 12	Mt. View	31	Washington	29
*Jan. 19	Campbell	15	Washington	22
Jan. 23	Livermore	15	Washington	27
Jan. 24	Lincoln	47	Washington	22
*Jan. 26	Los Gatos	14	Washington	29
Jan. 30	San Jose	26	Washington	25
*Feb. 6	San Jose Tech.	38	Washington	26
*Feb. 9	Live Oak	40	Washington	33
*Feb. 16	Fremont	35	Washington	24
Feb. 19	Livermore	18	Washington	25
Feb. 23	Bellarmino	33	Washington	24

(\*) Indicates league games.





*Top Row:* R. Cotton, G. Nunes, G. Martin, E. Lewis, B. Lum, D. Ferraris, *Bottom Row:* M. Cheng, P. Mohn, T. Logan, M. Enos, E. Brown, B. King.



*Top Row:* J. Olivera, M. Goularte, B. Soito, C. Janiero. *Bottom Row:* J. Lawrence, F. Bitker, E. Borge, S. Marriott, J. Morse.



*Top Row:* J. Morse, E. Borge, F. Bitker, B. Kuegeman. *Bottom Row:* S. Marriott, J. Olivera, C. Janiero, J. Lawrence, M. Goularte, B. Soito.



*Top Row:* W. Dias, Y. Tremblay, L. Harvey. *Bottom Row:* F. Hester, B. Espinoza, A. Vargas, M. Milburn, C. Perez.



## *Girls' Physical Education*

This year the girls went out for sports in a big way. It seemed that all the periods did their utmost to win the championship in some sport, but fifth period won, being victorious in both hockey and basketball.

Hockey, as usual, was the first sport on our activities calendar. It seems as though the freshmen, despite the fact that they had never played hockey, caught on to the techniques of the game quickly, and many came out for the after-school games.

During the second quarter basketball held the limelight. The girls showed much interest in and enthusiasm for this sport, and turned out to root for the boys' games as well as their own. All the girls' basketball games were held in the small gym and did not interfere with the boys' games which were held in the large gym.

The players who won the championship for the fifth period are as follows: Mary Goularte, Lorraine Perry, Ethel Borge, Jean Olivera, Josephine Lawrence, Velma Telles, Shirley Alameda, Shirley Marriott, and Charlotte Janerio.

Each quarter Mrs. Nelson taught the girls different exercises—exercises which strengthened muscles which are very seldom used, and which helped the girls warm up before playing more vigorous games. They included warm-up, the whirl, bounce-jump, the drunkard, sidefall, push-up, crab walk, roll-reach, and a twenty count manual which included five exercises.

As the annual went to press, Mrs. Nelson was making plans to have some baseball games with other schools. Here and in other schools, there was a spring testing program which included skill tests for the girls. These tests were the socker throw, jump for height, hop, step, and jump.

During the spring season, tennis was played. For those who were interested, a tennis tournament was held, which included singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Badminton was also played during the spring semester.

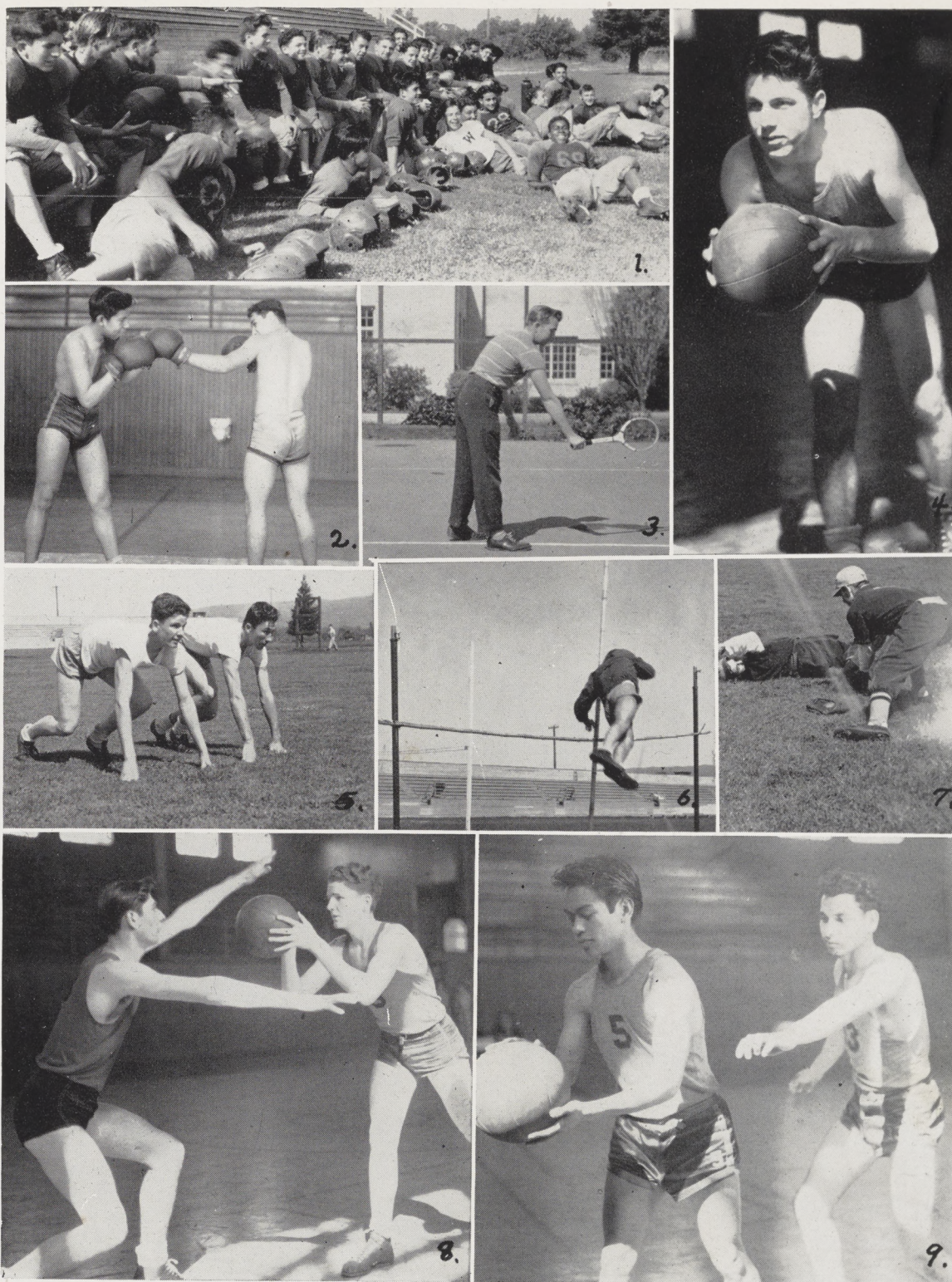
In general, the year has been very successful, especially for the seniors, since the fifth period champions contained mostly seniors.





1. Alvina Perry. 2. Charlotte Janeiro and Vivian Reina. 3. Barbara Ponti and Annabelle Vargas. 4. Betty Brown, Gertrude Gastelum and Jeanette Luna. 5. Ruby McGowan. 6. Beverly Soito and Mildred Enos. 7. Mary Senn. 8. Florence Marie Braun, Barbara Ramos and Shirley Marriott. 9. Shirley Alameda, Velma Telles, and Charlotte Janeiro. 10. Rita Alonzo and Cary Garcia. 11. Isabel Navas. 12. Mary Goularte and LaVerne Harvey.





1. Boys on the bench at the Hayward game. 2. John Samarron, Mike Torres. 3. Walt Blake. 4. Stan Maffey.  
5. Joe Hilton, Harvey Hernandez. 6. Johnny Bolivia. 7. Leonard Smith, Bobby Rose. 8. Paul Fracolli, Joe  
Hilton. 9. Jimmie Abad, Frank Hernandez.



## Calendar—44-45

Sept. 11—School days, school days. Yes, school starts again after summer vacation (and the seniors come back for the last time).

Oct. 3—After all the grooming, group pictures were taken for the annual.

Oct. 10-11—Seniors smile pretty for their individual pictures.

Oct. 13—First night game in ages. Washington played Santa Clara there. Who won? Washington, of course!

Oct. 19—Annual Song and Yell Contest. Seniors first, the Sophomores shared second place with the Juniors and last but not least, the Freshmen!

Oct. 27—One, two, three, kick. First dance, given by the Student Council.

Nov. 11—Annual game with Livermore postponed to Nov. 14. Why? California liquid sunshine. Incidentally, W.U.H.S. lost. But we won't mention that.

Dec. 17—The presentation of the annual Christmas pageant, "At the Well of Bethlehem."

Dec. 18—At last—Christmas vacation.

Feb. 2—Tico-tico-tick, Tico-tico-tock, yes, it's the Vodvil, and with a Spanish accent!

March 23—The long-awaited Junior Assembly.

March 26-April 2—Easter vacation.

April 6—Another of Washington's anticipated events—The Boxing Carnival.

April 19-20—Among deserted stations and ghost trains, the Senior play was presented.

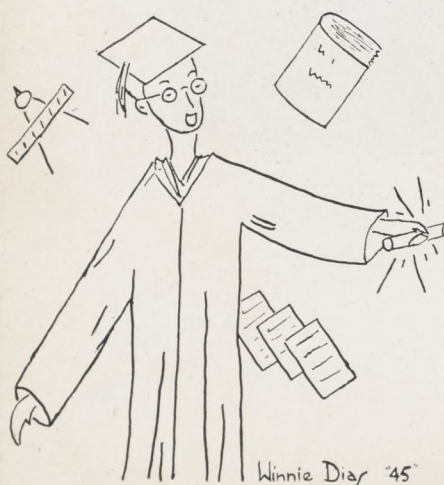
April 25—C.S.F. holds spring tea for mothers and friends.

May 4—Mother's Day Tea—Each girl acts as hostess to her mother.

May 11—Eighth grade day when the future frosh get their first glimpse of W.U.H.S.

June 8—Senior Ball. Also the end of the school year.

June 10—The big day for the Seniors. Graduation.



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1. Jimmy Luque. 2. Winifred Dias. 3. Carol Severson, Mona Burtch, Shirley Alameda. 4. Pratt Truscott.  
 5. Barbara Kuegeman. 6. Mildred Duarte. 7. Stan Maffey, Albe Mae Costa, Paul Fracolli, Wayne Calhoun.  
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